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Fearless Kotobuki Ran strolls through the streets of trendy Shibuya with her Gal Pals on a quest for designer goods... at the same time dispensing her own brand of street justice!

Everyone else is having fun but Ran!

It's the start of the last year of high school for Ran and her Gal pals! But Ran has other things on her mind besides buckling down to focus on her future. She misses out on a dodge ball tournament, loses her cell phone and is harassed by the Freshman Detectives. And worst of all, she has to deal with a malicious rumor! The word is that Ran stole Aya's boyfriend...and Aya believes it!

The BEST-SELLING manga that inspired the hit anime SUPER-GALS!

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TEEN

MILD VIOLENCE

Dear my friends, Gals is not my main project, however, this is a must read book. So, I scanned them without editing or cleaning. Don't blame me! 'cause I borrowed them from library. If you like, feel free to purchase or scan them yourself and share them.

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Volume 8

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GREETINGS

SERIOUSLY?! Yeah! I'm your bubbly hostess, Miho!! Thank you! Thank you! Can you believe it?! Volume 7 was just released in October, so I was flabbergasted when I found out Volume 8 was gonna come out in January!! Isn't this great! ♥A miracle, right? ♥You're totally grateful, aren't you? ♥Having volume 8 come out in early 2002 seems lucky and I'm in a super mood, besides, so I think we're gonna slam a home run with this one!!

This time too, I'm sending the volume to you crammed with all sorts of goodies, like the usual free talk, Bloodbath, My Big Brother's Little Room (again with the ads!!), etc., etc.!! YAY! You keeping up with me?! Yeah, you better!! (I mean, please keep up with me. Sorry.)

Not much time has passed since the last volume (October), so I'm a teensy bit worried about whether I'll have anything to write about in the columns but AHHH, it'll work out one way or another. HAHAHA!! (Not so sure?!)

To those of you who have bought this and everyone who borrowed it from someone, I'm grateful to you from the bottom of my heart! ♥

Now, sit back and enjoy "GALS!" volume 8!! YAY!

Mihona.Fo ♥

(CMX EDITOR'S NOTE: ALL DATES REFER TO ORIGINAL JAPANESE EDITION)

GALS! Main Character Introduction

YAMAZAKI MIYU

Third-year student at Hounan High School. Used to be a wild child back in junior high school (see Volume One) before being reformed with the help of Ran's older brother, Yamato, who is now her fiancé. Good friends with Ran since junior high.

KOTOBUKI RAN

Third-year student at Hounan High School. Comes from a long line of police officers that continues to the present day, with both her parents and older brother (Yamato) being officers of the law and her younger sister (Sayo) planning to follow in the family's footsteps. Ran, however, is the ultimate Shibuya *Kogal* and she just wants to hang out in Shibuya and have fun, albeit with no money...

HOSHINO AYA

Third-year student at Hounan High School, enrolled in the academic track. Her once troubled past is now all behind her thanks to Ran's intervention. Currently dating Rei.

OTOHATA REI

Third-year student at Meisho Daiichi High School."High School Hunk Number One," according to a popular teen magazine.

ASOU YUYA

Third-year student at Meisho Daiichi High School."High School Hunk Number Two," according to a popular teen magazine; known as "Number Two" to Ran and her friends.

KUROI TATSUKI

Also known as "Machida Blackwell" (derived from his hometown and family name in English) and Tatsukichi. Ran's boyfriend.

KOTOBUKI SAYO

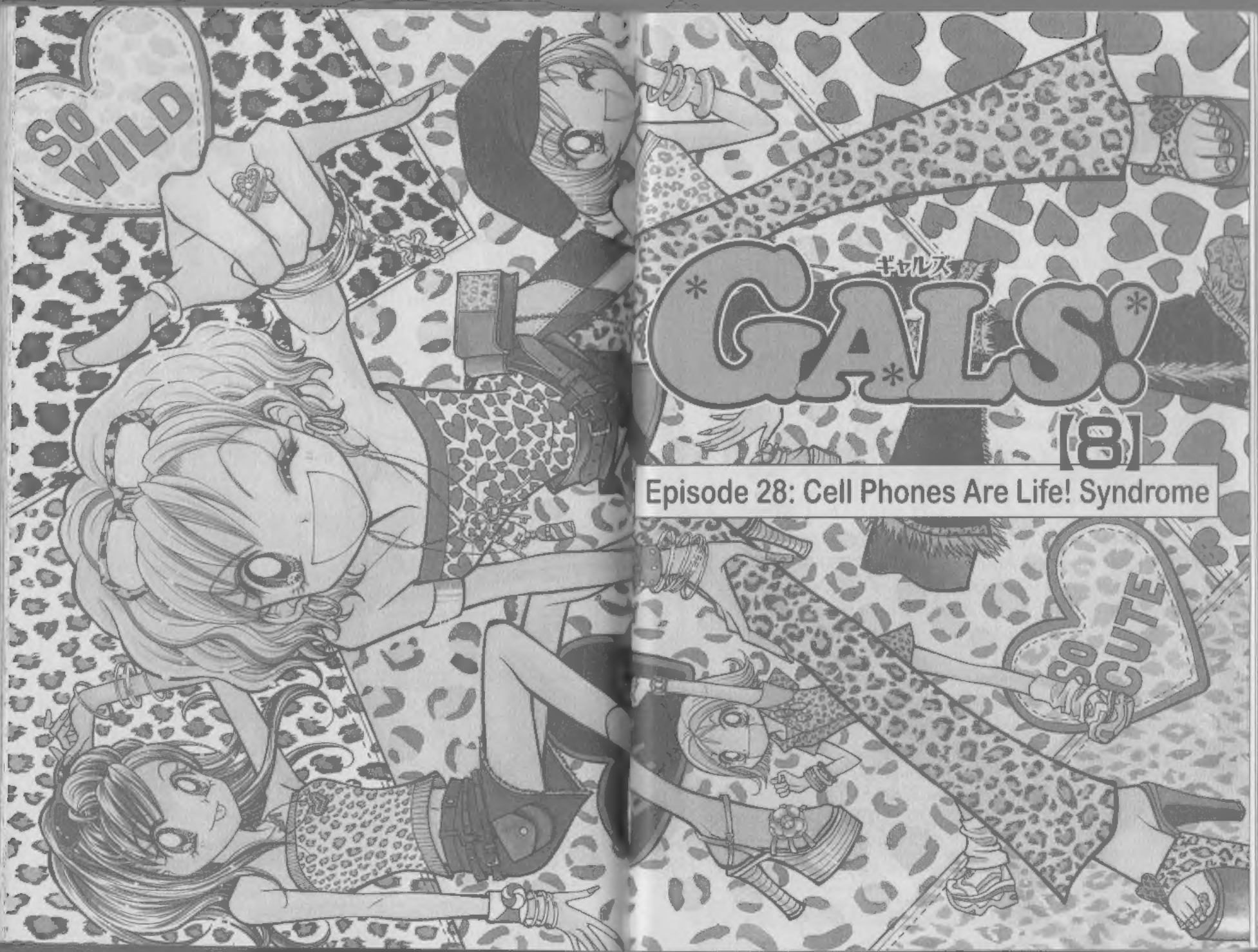
Ran's little sister. Hopes to be a police officer. With boyfriend Masato makes up the hyperactive team of the "Junior High Detectives!"

HONDA MAMI

Ikebukuro *Kogal*. Rival/friend of Ran. Currently dating Yuya.

KOTOBUKI YAMATO

Ran's older brother. Police officer stationed at the police box in Shibuya.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ギャルズ
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Episode 28: Cell Phones Are Life! Syndrome
SO CUTE

Mihona's FASHION HINTS FOR FALL

These days, every other elementary school girls has pom-poms! ♡ They're lovely and cute! ♡ I use 'em myself in a variety of ways! ♡ I'm really happy because pom-poms are so cheap and colorful, y'know ♡♡ so let me intro you to my pom-pom tech (well, okay, it's not as sophisticated as all that!)

① Put 'em on your head, of course

② Attach them to the handles of your bag!! They look good on almost any bag, too. A blue bag needs pink or orange ♡

③ Accent your mini-skirt or denim shorts with 'em!

④ If you get sick of 'em, just cut that band in two (LOL) and use the single pom as a cell phone strap! The band's strong, it'll stay put!

Just how people must be sure! (LOL) so much to do with a set of pom-poms!

They look cute dangling from belt loops! ♪ Best when used with short-shorts!

MY BIG BROTHER'S LITTLE ROOM

MANUSCRIPT

10 Days of Training in Full Body Tights

1. MAMI-RIN 1 PAGE. CUTE AND SEXY!
2. YUYA X 3

SPECIAL BONUS SUPER OTOHATA CARD

This looks like a table of contents for "My Brother's Little Room" Ever since Yamada-san of the cast publicity dept showed up, for some reason (I wanna know why!) my brother's been obsessed with full body tights. By the way, the figure above is supposed to be Otohata. Come on, Bro!! What deep-rooted hatred do you have for Otohata, that you'd do this to him?! Even though I admit I laughed out loud when I saw it. HaHAHAHAHAHA!! Okay, it's funny!!

LET'S GO!!
COME ON AND JOIN THE SHIBUYA TOUR!!
COME RUN WITH THE GALS, JOIN THE SHI-BUYA CLUB!!
SAYO-PE, ARE YOU OKAY?!
I ONLY WENT TO HOUNAN TO JOIN THE SHIBUYA CLUB!
WE'RE TOTALLY GOING!
KYAA
KYAA
KYAA
SHI-BUYA TOUR?!
IT'S A STAMPEDE!
GLITTER
BUT THERE'S SOME-THING MIS-SING!!!
YOU... YOU DON'T MEAN...?!
HMM... "SHIBUYA CLUB ACTIVITIES" (1) HAVE A GOOO TIME! (2) SING AND DANCE! (3) STAND OUT! (4) LAUGH!
HAND-ING OUT FLY-ERS?
WHAP
OH! SAYO!
GIMME A HAND HERE!
murmur
murmur
BUZZ
BUZZ

THUD THUD THUD THUD
OUR GOAL IS TO GET 100 MORE MEMBERS!!!
YEAHH!!
SHI-BUYA CLUB, MOVE OUT!!
WEL-COME, FRESH-MEN BOYS!!!
WELCOME!!
COME SHIBUY RECRUIT
KYAA
THAT'S MY SISTER FOR YOU!
SHE'S EVEN MORE CHARIS-MATIC AS A SENIOR!
SIGN IN!
AH! IT'S KOTO-BUKI RAN-SAN!!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S UP TO SOME-THING! LET'S GO!

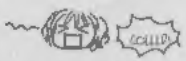
I'LL BE THE SHIBUYA CLUB'S DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT'S SKATE-BOARDING DIVISION !!!
SWISH
NICE!!
THE SHIBUYA CLUB DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT!!
HER OWN POSTER. ?!
JOIN THE SHIBUYA CLUB'S DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT!!
WE KEEP THE PEACE!
OPEN HOURS AT HOUNAN!
CHECK OUT THE SHIBUYA CLUB OFFICE!
SWISSH
BUZZ
N-NAO-KICHI?!
BOP
YEAH!! KEEP THE PEACE !
WHAT?!
HERE'S TO ROCKIN' IT IN HIGH SCHOOL !!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA TAKE OVER THE FAMILY RAMEN SHOP !!
YOU GOT AC-CEPTED HERE ?!
MY BRO'LL TAKE OVER THE RAMEN BIZ!
WELL YAH, BUT YOU CAN'T BUTT HEADS WITH DESTINY!

WOW!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT...
WE CAN HANDLE ANY CRIME, ANY-TIME !!
WE'RE THE FRESH-MEN DETEC-TIVES!!
SAYO-CHAN AND GANG SURE HAVE A LOT OF ENTHU-SIASM!
DON'T EN-COUR-AGE 'EM!
IGNORE 'EM! IGNORE 'EM!
THE BIG THING NOW IS SEEING WHO CAN GET THE MOST MAIL BUDDIES!
MAIL BUDDIES? SURE! I HAVE MAYBE 80?

WHAT'S NEW WITH MIHONA?

Hello, again!! Fuji Mihona's here with ya! ♡ unAAA! It's cold!! It's been freezing recently!! I'm totally cold-blooded!! I mean, my average temperature is 96.3 degrees! And I have 15% body fat!

Ummmm, kinda seems unhealthy.o) But I've got energy to spare! so recently, the cold's really been hittin' me hard!



By the way, it's November now. But people say, cold hands, warm heart, right?! 'kay, then I'm fine! II Well that was much ado about nothing...)

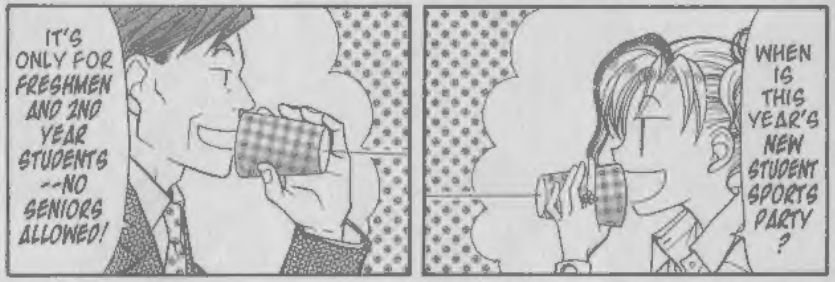
Anyway, the other day, when I went to Shibuya for photo research, I arrived just when it was already getting dark. So I rushed out of the station (Hachiko exit) and made my way to Shibuya Center, snapping away with my camera as I ran...

→NEXT

I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT... ...WITHOUT MY CELL PHONE !!!
SLAM
M-MY CELL PHONE BILL WAS OVERDUE ...AND THEY'VE CUT OFF MY SERVICE!
RAN, WHAT IS IT?!
A ROBBER?!
BAA BAA BAA
.....
ACK! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
YAMADA!!
YOU'LL SURVIVE TILL NEXT MONTH! AND THAT'S FINAL!!!
THAT'S FINAL?!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! I'LL BE TOTALLY ISOLATED!
GRRR! YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT THAT RIDICULOUS CELL PHONE!!!
PLEEEASE ADVANCE ME NEXT MONTH'S MONEY, PLEEEASE!!
RAN, YOU PROMISED NOT TO GO OVER 5,000 YEN A MONTH!
GRR
MOMMY!!
¥5,000 YEN APP. $43 U.S.

I MEAN, IT'S JUST WAY CONVENIENT, Y'KNOW?
HUH? MY CELL PHONE? I'D NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE, BUT THEY'RE EASY TO TALK TO...
TEEN TALK
Your mail buddies!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ...
GAH! HELP ME!!!
KIDS THESE DAYS ALL HAVE "NO CELL PHONE, NO LIFE" SYNDROME.
MAYBE THEY DON'T NEED DEEP DISCUSSIONS.
GOT ME.
IS THIS ... ...MODERN CORRESPONDENCE? HOW CAN YOU BE SINCERE ON THOSE LITTLE SCREENS?

HEAR YA LOUD AND CLEAR! ♪
YOU SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH!
GYAAA
WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS?
NAKA-GEEEEN!
SHE'S NUTS.
STRING PHONE?

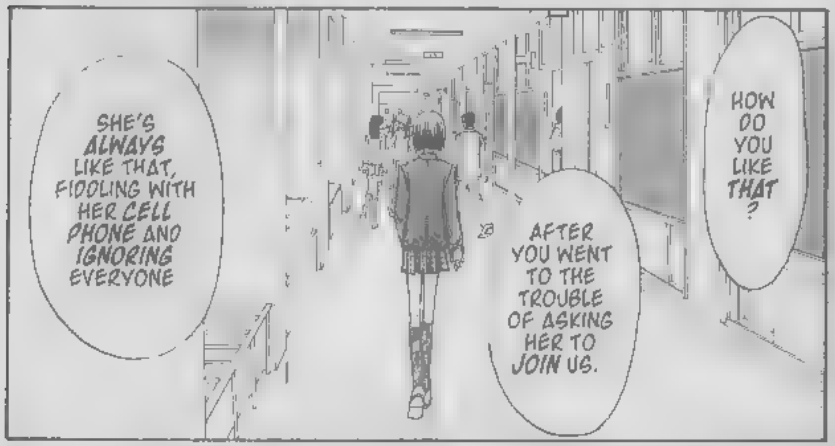

IT'S ONLY FOR FRESHMEN AND 2ND YEAR STUDENTS --NO SENIORS ALLOWED!
WHEN IS THIS YEAR'S NEW STUDENT SPORTS PARTY?

...SINCE THEY'RE STANDING SO CLOSE, COULDN'T THEY JUST TALK NORMALLY...?
UM, Y'KNOW...
GONNG
GUYER
GUYER
AZZZZ

YOU'RE RIGHT! MAN, THAT'S HILA-RIOUS!!
SNORT SNORT
IT SAYS "THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS TEMPO-RARILY OUT OF SERVICE!"
BWA HA HA HA!!
AH!
MY 'RENTS ARE JUST TOO DAMN STRICT! WHO CAN GET BY ON 5,000 YEN A MONTH?!
SO YOU'RE GONNA SPEND THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ON PAY PHONES, HUH?
WELL, STAY STRONG!
TSS! I FEEL LIKE A FRIGGIN' PARIAH!
C'MON AND GIVE ME YOUR KE-BAN!
CLAN
FWISH
KK
OWW!

HEY, LET'S SWAP CELL NUMBERS!
SURE!
HEY ..SPEAKING OF MAIL, DO YOU KNOW "BORING PARADISE?"
YEAH! THAT SITE WHERE YOU CAN MEET BORED KIDS ALL OVER JAPAN AND BECOME MAIL BUDDIES WITH 'EM!
I'VE GOT 50!
I'VE GOT 60 MAIL BUDDIES ALREADY!
I'LL SEND YOU "GOOD MORNING MAIL" TOMORROW!
THERE'S THIS ONE GIRL CALLED "HEART" WHO ALWAYS SENDS CELEBRITY GOSSIP AND SHOPPING TIPS!
AH! SHE'S ONE OF MY MAIL BUDDIES, TOO!
*SOUNDS LIKE "HA TO" IN KATAKANA
BUT HER INFO'S GETTING KINDA BORING LATELY
YEAH, TOTALLY
...I WISH SHE'D SEND BETTER DIRT...

WHY CAN'T SENIORS PLAY DODGE-BALL ?!?
TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE
YOUR CLASS HAS ALMOST FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL! NOW IT'S TIME
I'M GONNA BE IN THAT GAME!!
NO, MA'AM
YES, SIR!
NOT GONNA HAPPEN
IT SO IS!!
AH! IT'S RAN-SAN!
YEP! I'M PROUD OF HER!
SAYO-CHAN, YOU'RE SO LUCKY YOUR SISTER'S SO COOL!
PEP MUST RUN IN YOUR FAMILY, SAYO-CHAN! I WAS REALLY NERVOUS ABOUT MAKING FRIENDS, SO I'M REALLY GLAD I MET YOU GUYS RIGHT OFF THE BAT!
KYAAA! YOU MEAN, HE'S YOUR BOYFRIEND? LUCKY!
THAT OTHER FRESHMAN KUROI-KUN, IS CUTE, TOO!
BUT IT'S SUCH A BUMMER THAT MASATO'S IN A DIFFERENT CLASS!
BUZZ
TOTALLY! A GOOD START IS SO IMPORTANT!


SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT, FIDDLING WITH HER CELL PHONE AND IGNORING EVERYONE
AFTER YOU WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF ASKING HER TO JOIN US.
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

I DOUBT IT!
YEAH, MAYBE SHE JUST WANTS TO BE ALONE
SAYO-CHAN! DON'T LET HER GET TO YOU!

I BET HARA-SAWA-SAN JUST ISN'T USED TO BEING IN A NEW SCHOOL.
IF WE MAKE AN EFFORT, I'M SURE WE CAN BE FRIENDS!
BIG SALE

HARASAWA-SAN!
FLINCH
OH, YOU'RE MESSAGING SOMEONE! I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WANTED TO COME HANG WITH US...
AH? HARA-SAWA-SAN?
YEAH... LATER, OKAY?
RATTLE

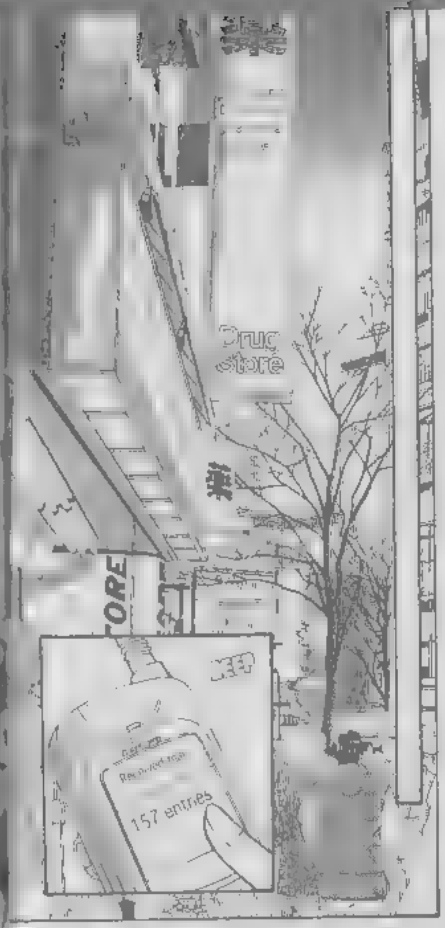
AH!!!
AH!
EE!!!
EE!
OO!!
OO!
AY!!!
AY!
OHHH!
KEEP IT UP AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'LL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A BEAUTY GAL LIKE YOURS TRULY!!
YOU CAN DO THESE FACE EXERCISES ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!
BUT BEFORE YOU CAN BECOME A BEAUTY GAL, YOU GOTTA DUMP ANY SENSE OF SHAME !!!
WOWWW!!
IT'S AN EMBARRASSMENT TO JAPAN..
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE

DEVOTE YOURSELF TO BEING FLASHY! DEVOTE YOURSELF TO HAVING FUN! DEVOTE YOURSELF TO SMILING BIG!
AND ONCE IN A WHILE, WORKING A PART TIME JOB
OKAY, NOW, FOR REAL GALS, THE GOLDEN RULE IS "SERIOUSLY HAVE FUN LIVING!!"
OKAY THEN!! JUST FOR YOU FRESHMEN SHIBUYA CLUB MEMBERS, I'LL HOLD A SMILE SEMINAR!!
THANK YOU!!
WE WANNA SMILE LIKE YOU, RAN-SAN!!
HE'S FULL OF IT! THE GAL SOUL LIGHTS UP THIS COUNTRY!!
BUT DAD SAYS GALS ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO JAPAN
TH-THAT'S SO DEEP ...!!

AH! TATSUKICHI!
RAN JOJO!!!
AND YOU GALS MIGHT BE FRESHMEN!
YOU MIGHT WANNA WATCH OUT FOR MY BROTHER!
DON'T YOU MEAN "YOU MUST BE...?"
AH! YOU MIGHT BE RAN'S BOYFRIEND!
SORRY! I WAS LEADING MY TOUR GROUP
DIDJA KNOW YOUR CELL PHONE IS OUT?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE!!
MM?
MY STOMACH MIGHT HURT FROM LAUGHING!!!
GYAHHAH! HE MIGHT BE A RIOT!!
HOW WE UNRAVEL THE SUBTLETIES...
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE OTOHATA REI-SAN'S GIRLFRIEND?
HOSHINO-SAN!
EH...?
SAY, "I'M AYA'TH BOYFRIEND!"
TELL THEM WHAT?
G'WAN, TELL 'EM!!
SLAP
COME ON, DON'T BE SHY!! IT'S HONTOKO, SO JUST TELL 'EM!!
AHHHH!
GOOD TIMING, OTOHATA!!
"AYA'TH"? WHAT ARE YOU, IMPAIRED?
SO IT'S TRUE!!
KYAA!

HEY! AYA?!
AH!
WHATCHA TALKING ABOUT?!
I'LL HELP YOU LOOK!!
CRAP!! I FORGOT, I CAN'T USE MY CELL!!
WHERE'S THE NEAREST PAY PHONE?!?
OH, RELAX OUR FRIENDSHIPS ARE TOTALLY BOMB-PROOF
I DON'T THINK WE WERE SUPPOSED TO OVER-HEAR THAT
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
OTOHATA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?!
GOT ME.
PROBABLY YOUR FAULT FOR OVER-DOING IT

RAN, THAT'S A LITTLE HARSH!
"WHAT'S TRUE?!" GET A CLUE, JACKASS!
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT'S TRUE?
WELL YEAH, BUT
RAN, STOP IT!!
STOP EMBARRASSING ME LIKE THIS...!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!



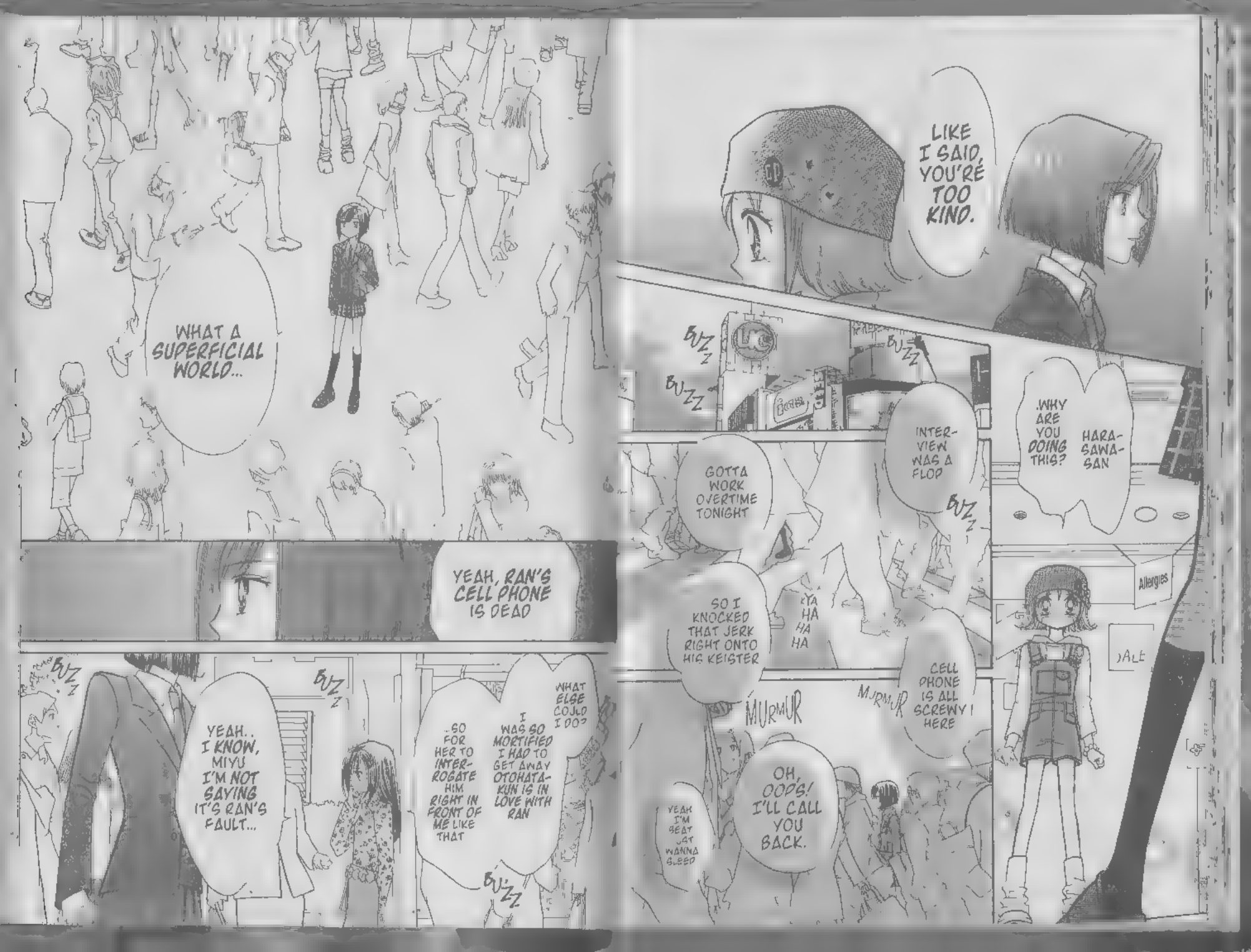
with chorker worn at Shibuya Eater and let out an involuntary "AAAA" with my way, you ask. Because right there in the middle of Shibuya Eater was a giant circle cutout of Ami and not only that, Kyo Tako, the takoyaki shop that's been there like forever, was gone without a trace, along with it their store on the same side as Tokio Hands that Ran-pyun and friend frequented once in a while. Maybe you can understand me if I say hell, "AAAA" as are everyone else in Shibuya Eater thought was certainly not that day. Not that cave. And even Manga was totally remodeled, rendering most of the reference photos I'd taken at work completely useless. Let you, it's like, if you don't like the shops in Shibuya, just wait a couple of hours and they'll change. Anyway, and get a little sentimental over the changes that

I planned to write about my customary shopping report in this page, but until something big had happened in the life of this mangaka, something really deserving to be put into the what I new with Manga column, so I start with that

→NEXT

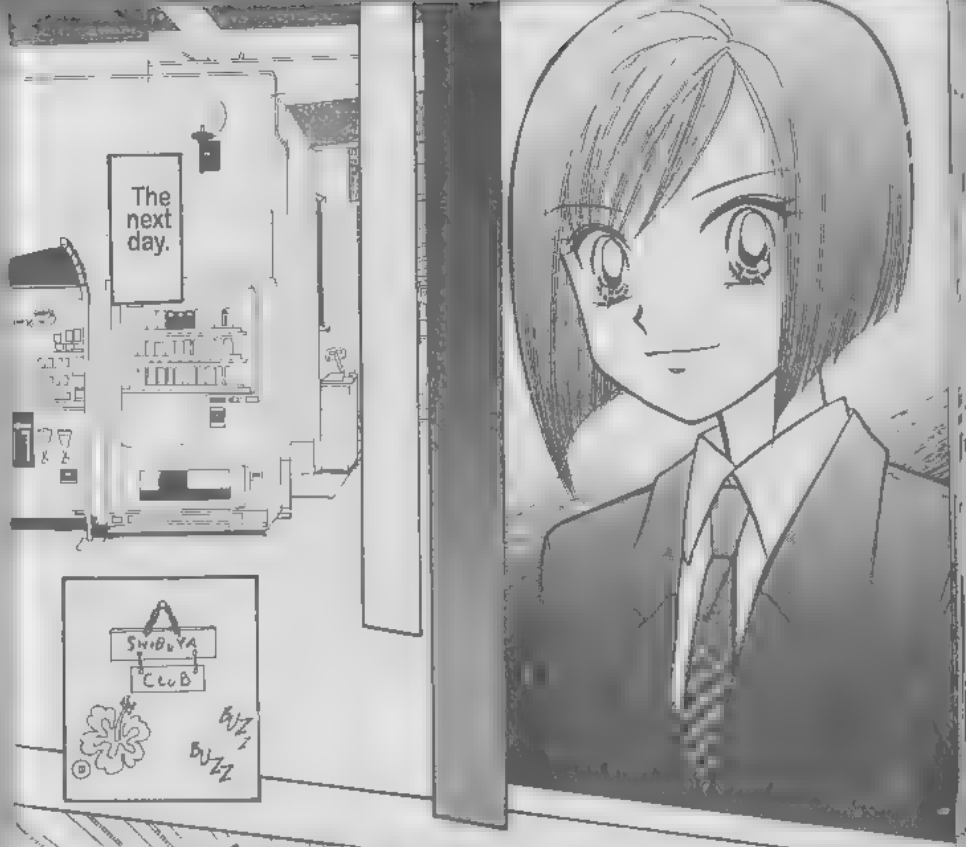
WHA--?!
FINE. WANNA JOIN ME IN SOME SHOP-LIFTING?
I'M JUST TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY, HARA-SAWA-SAN...
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
SNAP
STOP IT!
MAJOR OR MINOR, A CRIME IS STILL A CRIME!!
IT'S NOT RIGHT!
WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT? COME ON, GRAB SOME OF THIS!
IT'S JUST A MINOR CRIME! NO-BODY'S GONNA CARE!
IS THERE A PROB-LEM OVER HERE?
W-W-W-WAIT A SECOND!
NO, EVERY-THING'S OKAY!!

HOW VERY KIND OF YOU.
IT'S NO PROBLEM, Y'KNOW?
EH...?
FIRST OF ALL, MY LIFE IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
AND SECOND, DON'T THINK YOU'RE BEING ALTRUISTIC WITH YOUR SMUG OFFER OF "HELP."
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANTS TO BE EVERY-ONE'S FRIEND
I THINK THAT TYPE IS A GIANT PAIN IN THE NECK


WHAT A SUPERFICIAL WORLD...
YEAH, RAN'S CELL PHONE IS DEAD
BUZZ
BUZZ
YEAH.. I KNOW, MIYU I'M NOT SAYING IT'S RAN'S FAULT...
-SO FOR HER TO INTERROGATE HIM RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME LIKE THAT
I WAS SO MORTIFIED I HAD TO GET AWAY OTOHATA-KUN IS IN LOVE WITH RAN
WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE TOO KIND.
BUZZ
BUZZ
GOTTA WORK OVERTIME TONIGHT
INTER-VIEW WAS A FLOP
BUZZ
SO I KNOCKED THAT JERK RIGHT ONTO HIS KEISTER
KYA HA HA HA
MURMUR
MURMUR
CELL PHONE IS ALL SCREWY HERE
OH, OOPS! I'LL CALL YOU BACK.
YEAH I'M SEAT JST WANNA SLEEP
.WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? HARA-SAWA-SAN
Allergies
SALE

MM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
KYODOTTERU
MAN, LUCKEEEE! I WISH I COULD PLAY!
TODAY'S SPORTS DAY FOR 1ST AND 2ND YEAR STUDENTS, RIGHT?

I'M SORRY! WE'LL TALK! WE'LL TALK!!
GRAB
I SAID, WHAT'S WRONG?! TALK!!! IT'S IN THE SHIBUYA CLUB CHARTER! NO SECRETS HERE!!!
?!
IT SAID "HOUNAN'S KOTOBUKI RAN STOLE OTOHATA FROM HIS GIRLFRIEND..."
WEIRD MAIL?
WE ALL GOT THIS WEIRD MAIL FROM THE CELL BUDDY SITE.


The next day.
SHIBUYA CLUB
BUZZ
BUZZ

BAM
GOOD MORNING!!
THUMMP
BUZZ
BUZZ
YEAH, MY MAIL BUDDIES TOLD ME EVERYTHING!
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?!
SHOULD WE PRETEND LIKE WE DON'T KNOW?!

ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?
MAN, I MUSTA TOTALLY TRAMPLED AYA'S FEELINGS YESTERDAY!
SHE MUST BE FREAKING OUT RIGHT NOW..
THAT'S BEAT!
I DIDN'T TOTALLY BELIEVE IT MYSELF!
IT'S NOT LIKE I KEPT IT FROM YOU ON PURPOSE!
COME ON!! YOU AND AYA KEPT THIS FROM ME ALL THIS TIME ?!

OH, GIMME A BREAK DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVED THAT B.S.?!
I CAN SAY ...WITH 100% CERTAINTY THAT OTOHATA HAS NEVER HAD A SINGLE ROMANTIC THOUGHT ABOUT ME! RIGHT, MIYU?!
.....
MIYU?
HEY, QUIT YANKING MY CHAIN !!
.....

THE SOURCE IS "HEART" AND SHE SAID IT'S NO MISTAKE 'CAUSE SHE HEARD IT DIRECTLY FROM ONE OF RAN-SAN'S FRIENDS
BUT I THINK SHE MADE UP STUFF, TOO, TO MAKE THE STORY SOUND BETTER...
..LIKE "OTOHATA-SAN IS TWO-TIMING HIS GIRL-FRIENDS" AND "IT SEEMS LIKE OTOHATA-SAN ASKED RAN OUT..."
BACK

WAAA

AND WHAT THE HELL'S HE THINKING?!
I DON'T GET THAT GUY AT ALL!
I CAN'T TELL HOW HE FEELS.. IT JUST EATS AWAY AT ME EVERY DAY.
SO THAT MAIL FREAKED ME OUT EVEN MORE!
I'M SORRY, RAN..
...I SHOULDN'T HAVE DOUBTED YOU.
WORD! HMPH! EVEN A MASTER SUCH AS MYSELF CAN'T JUGGLE TWO BOYFRIENDS AT ONCE!
YEAH, AND I SHOULDN'T HAVE KEPT IT SUCH A SECRET
WELL, EVEN IF WE GET TICKED OFF AT EACH OTHER OR JEALOUS
..WE ALL JUST GOTTA SHARE OUR REAL FEELINGS AND HASH IT OUT! K?!
OWW!
PINCH
OOF!
THAT'S WHAT REAL FRIENDSHIP IS, Y'KNOW ?

I KNEW YOU COULD TAKE OTOHATA-KUN AWAY FROM ME SO EASILY
...I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANY-THING!
I WAS JEALOUS OF YOU, RAN!
HOW DO YOU KNOW OTOHATA WAS EVEN SERIOUS ?
I DON'T .. THAT MAKES IT EVEN WORSE!
WELL NEWS FLASH, I'M NOT THE BACK-STABBING MAN-STEALING TYPE!
...BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE US?!
GET OFF IT! YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU READ ON YOUR CELL PHONE
YAWN
I-I WAS SCARED !!
IS OUR FRIEND-SHIP SO WEAK THAT IT GETS BROKEN BY SOME IDIOTIC JUNK MAIL?! HUH?!

so here it is! The great Akimoto Osamu sense, creator of the ever-popular "Kochikame" is allowing me to collaborate with him! What do you think? What should I do? Is this just a dream? Or reality?? is how I feel

Akimoto-sense has already helped me a ton with this series by providing me with police info, sending me all kinds of stuff, etc. Even now, I wear him out by taking advantage of his help! But most recently, Akimoto-sense has asked me to collaborate with him on "Kamedaru2"! My first reaction was, yesss! Of course I wanna do it! I mean, I'd be honored, yes! and the like, but when it actually came down to putting pen to Akimoto-sense's manuscript

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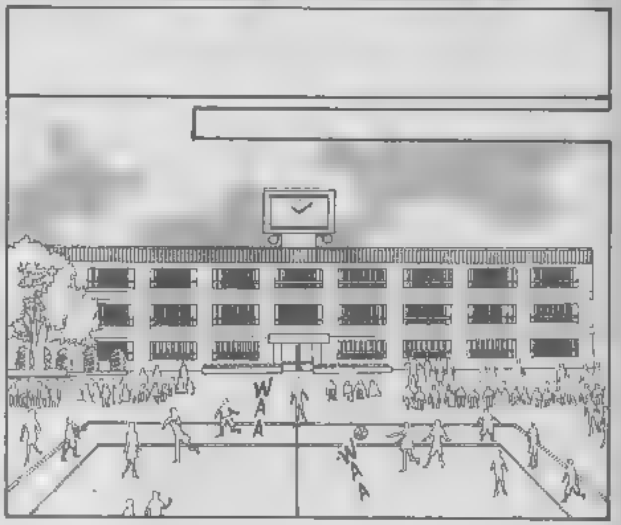


THE CHARISMATIC TORNADO SHOOTING SPECIAL !!!
HEEELP!
HERE GOES !!!
AAAAH
GYAAA!
LEAD ON!!
I'LL LEAD YOU TO VICTORY !!
AND THEY ALL FALL DOWN!
UWA WAWA WAWA !!
ICC
NICE TRY.
KOTOBUKI! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! I'M PURPLE PANTHER X!!
KYAA!
KYAA!
KYAA!
YOU ARE CHARISMATIC !!
RAN-SAN, YOU ROCK !!!
Episode 28. The End

CLASS A, BOYS' DIVISION! THE SCORE IS 10-1, WITH 2ND YEAR GROUP 4 FIGHTING HEAVY ODDS!
SHOOT!
ORAA!
...THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED PURPLE PANTHER X AT YOUR SERVICE !!!
THE DODGE-BALL SAVIOR ...
IF ONLY A HERO WOULD APPEAR TO HELP US IN OUR TIME OF NEED ...!!
UUUH! THE WAY THIS IS GOING, WE'RE TOAST FOR SURE!
CHARARARAPA CHARARARARARA
♪RANMA FURDBEAT
?!
YOU CALLED?
THAT MASK DOES LOOK LIKE THE PURPLE PANTHER, ALL RIGHT!!
P-PURPLE PANTHER X !!

REI-KUN!!!
AHI
YOU AND --OF ALL PEOPLE -- THAT IDIOT KOTOBUKI?!
IS IT TRUE?!
WITH-OUT EVEN ASKING US?!?
OUR GALS PRIDE HAS BEEN MAULED!!
WHEN THAT MORON CAN TAKE REI-KUN AWAY FROM US, WE'VE PASSED OUR PRIME!!!
IT'S OVER!!!
OH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT MAIL
THAT WAS JUST
DON'T GIVE UP, COM-PADRES!! IT'S NOT OVER YET!!!

MY BIG BROTHER'S LITTLE ROOM

My brother's favorite actress x Mami on Ani wa, as the say in "full body tights." Tell me why why. :((But if she's the Queen, well, that Mami-san character for body-tights.
BwAHaHaHaAAA... BANG BANG

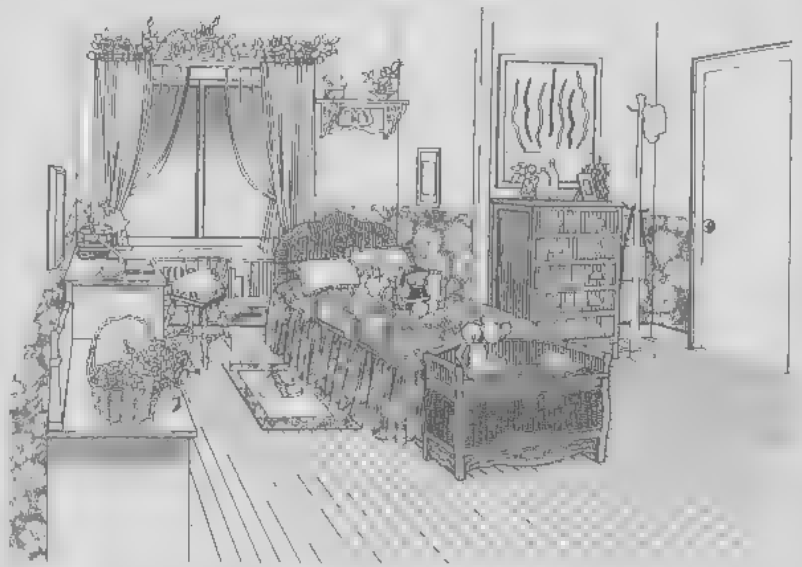
GALS!
Episode 29: No way!
Ran–a Carnation Girl?!

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING!
LALA LALA LAAAA
I DIDN'T HEAR THAT!
LALA LALA LAAAA
WRONG.
NOT HAPPENING
IF A CONFIRMED GAL-HATER LIKE REI-KUN CAN FALL IN LOVE WITH KOTOBUKI, THEN WE HAVE A CHANCE RIGHT?!
TELL US EVERY-THING YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT MAIL!
HUH??
I'M A FRESH-MAN DETEC-TIVE!
WE'VE FOUND US SOME WITNES-SES
!!

AyA-PE's ROOM

Now Open to the Public!

Ran-pyon and a few of the others have had their rooms put on display, but not Aya-pe--ro, by popular demand, here it is! Exhibit one: AyA-PE's ROOM!



M Okay, I'll have Aya-pe herself comment on her room's theme and points of interest. Take it away, Aya-pe!

AyA Mmm, this kind of American country style furniture makes me more relaxed than a modern style. It's simple but feels homey. Ran and the others have decorative hairscrues on top of their curtains, but I thought I'd go with roses. They're pretty cheap and make everything brighter, so I recommend you try it too!♡

M Oh. My room is also decorated with pink hairscrues. Thanks for the comments, Aya-pe!

UM.. IT WAS COLD THAT NIGHT AND POURING RAIN.
GULP
...SO WE SHOOK OFF ALL THE TALENT SCOUTS CHASING US DOWN JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE HOTTIES AND GOT ON THE TRAIN..
UH-HUH
...AND SUD-DENLY WE NOTICED TAMORI* SITTING IN A CORNER !!!
NO, REALLY ?!
BUT WHEN WE LOOKED CLOSELY, IT WAS JUST KOJI TOMITA* !!!
YOUR TES-TIMONY MAY BE CRITICAL !!
IT COULD BE THE BIG BREAK WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR !!!
YOU THREE MAKE GREAT WITNES-SES!!
HELLOOO?
SOOO.. WHAT ABOUT THE MAIL?
OH, OH, YEAH!
WHAT NUMBER DID THE RUMOR MAIL COME FROM?

DUNNO!
I GOT IT FROM A FRIEND WHO GOT IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE LIKE A CHAIN LETTER!
HMM... BUT DO YOU KNOW WHO "HEART" IS?
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
"HEART?"
I DON'T HAVE THEM LISTED AS A MAIL BUDDY
SO NO CLUES HERE EITHER
GLOOM
IT'LL BE OKAY, SAYO-DE!
WITH US ON THE JOB, THE BAD GUY CAN'T ESCAPE!
HEY, REI.. Y'KNOW
. THIS RUMOR WOULDN'T HAVE STARTED IF YOU WERE MORE UPFRONT.
RIGHT! OKAY, ON WITH THE IN-VESTI-GATION !!
YEAHHH!
HUH! I KNEW THAT MAIL WAS JUST A HOAX!
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT FOR A SEC-OND!
BWAHAHA!!

YEAH, SO? PHONE MAIL IS ALL CRAP ANY-WAY
I COULD CARE LESS.
OOH, LOOK AT HIS "SERIOUS FACE"
WELL, IT'S NO SKIN OFF MY NOSE.
BUT AREN'T YOU KINDA BEING A JERK?
HAVE YOU EVER ONCE THOUGHT ABOUT AYA-CHAN'S FEELINGS?
YEAH, IT'S ME THAT YOU DON'T CARE.
..BUT I BET THAT RUMOR REALLY HURTS AYA-CHAN.
EGGS
WELL
POINT TAKEN, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, DUDE?
HAH?!
HEY, REI! I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE!?
ARE YOU LISTENING
HUH, GOOD QUESTION
WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KINDA PLAYER JUST MESSING WITH A WOMAN'S HEAD?
Oooh, IT'S GONNA BE ANOTHER "BIKINIS ON PARADE" SUMMER!
GAL BIKINI

MY SCHOLARSHIP ONLY COVERS SCHOOL, SO I'M IN THE LURCH WITH LIVING EXPENSES
AND SINCE MY MOM WON'T HELP ME WITH THAT, IF I DON'T PASS SENIOR YEAR
YOU'RE GONNA BE A FINANCIAL TITANIC?
NO NO, DON'T WORRY!
WELL, WE COULD LOOK FOR SOMETHING THAT'S NOT TOO INTENSE
NOKK
RAN!
HEY, DAD, WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE HOME EARLY
WELL I WAS PASSING BY AND THOUGHT I'D DROP IN!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY!
WELL?! YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, SO SPIT IT OUT

I'M GOING WITH A RETRO SURF STYLE THIS YEAR!
THIS? YEAH, IT'S TOTALLY YOU!
I LOVE THAT RAINBOW DESIGN ONE!
MY BIKINI THEME'S GONNA BE "AMERICAN POP!!"
WE COULD GET ANOTHER PART-TIME JOB?
EW, PRICEEEVYY
IT COSTS 15,000 YEN*!! NO WAY I CAN "POP" FOR THAT!!
GYAA!
STUDY-WISE, I'M ALRIGHT, BUT
CAN YOU GET A JOB WITH MIDTERMS COMING UP?
NAH, I'M NOT GONNA KILL MYSELF LIKE THE REST OF MY CLASS BUT MIYU, YOU'RE ON A SCHOLARSHIP
MMM...FINE BY ME, BUT DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE TO GO DO YOUR "STUDY MODE" THING SOON?

GIMMEGIMMEGIMME!
I'M PEEPO KUN!
LET'S SERVE AND PROTECT JAPAN!
AGH
YES!!!
C. BUSH!
IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER?
GULP
TICK-TOCK TICK-TOCK TICK-TOCK TICK-TOCK
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA HAVE A HEART ATTACK!!!
PHEW
EXCELLENT!!
CONGRATULATIONS

TA-DAAA
I BROUGHT YOU A BIG PRESENT!!
SHH
BUT FIRST...!!
REALLY?!
PONG
OKAY
...YOU'LL HAVE TO CORRECTLY ANSWER ONE QUIZ QUESTION...!
GIMME THE PHONE!
I-I'LL USE MY LIFE-LINE!
A CLINTON
B BRAD PITT
C. BUSH!
D DICAPRIO
WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?!
CLIFTON?! BRAD PITT?! BUTCH?! OR DICAPRIO?!
WHO'S THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT?!
28! 29! 30!
NO!
BUSH.

A SHORT-TERM PART-TIME JOB IS THE WAY TO GO!
THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD! SELLING CARNATIONS ON THE STREET!
IT'S FOR MOTHER'S DAY, SO IT'S ONLY THREE DAYS!
WITH OUR OTHER PART-TIME STREET-SALES EXPERIENCE, THE JOB'S IN THE BAG!
LET'S GO FOR AN INTERVIEW AFTER SCHOOL!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
JOINT
FRESHMAN GROUP 2'S YAMAGUCHI-SAN LOST A CONTACT LENS!
EVERYONE STAY BACK
KEEP CLEAR
DO YOU THINK WE'LL ACTUALLY FIND IT?
AHA!!

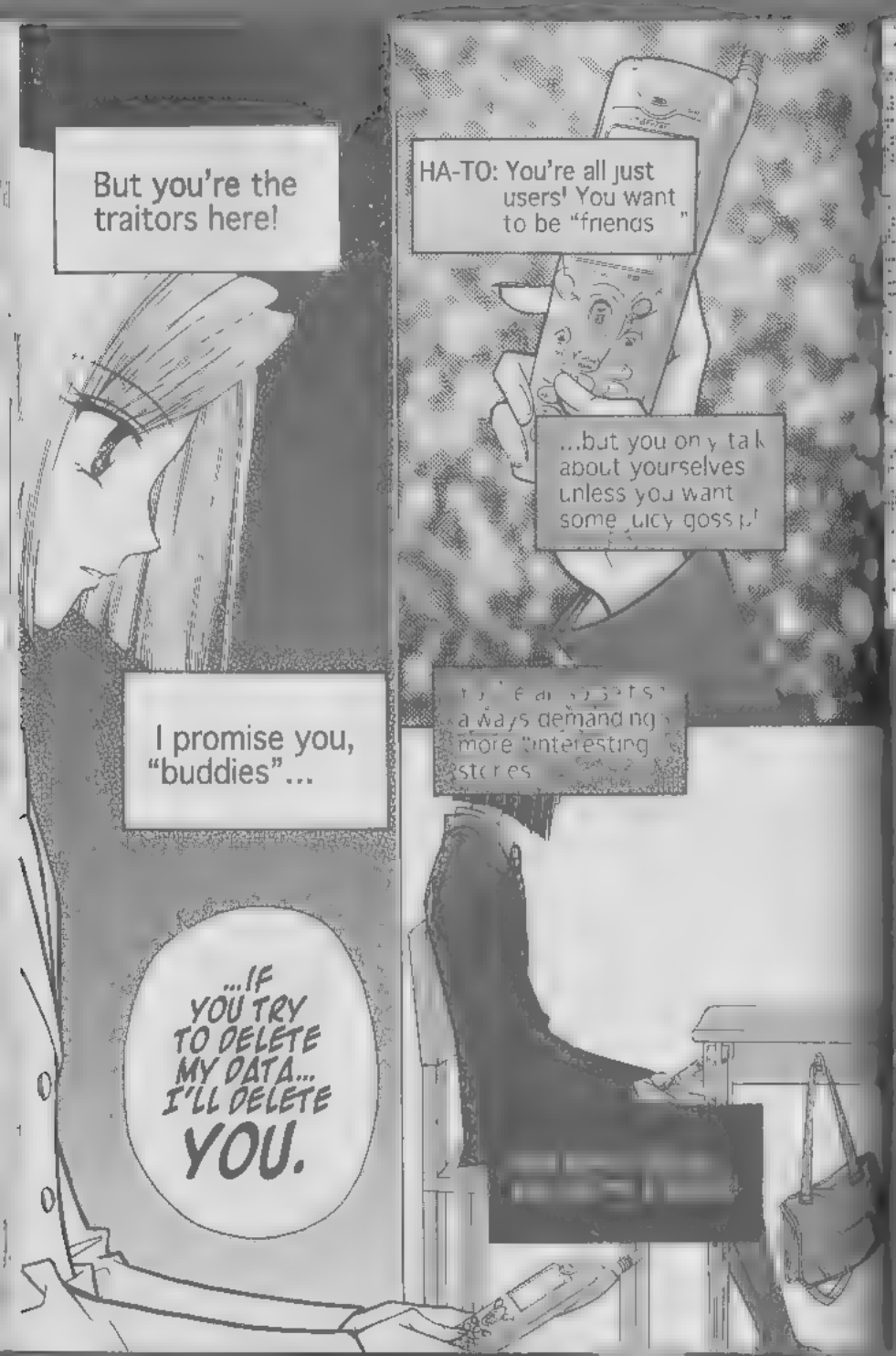
AIM HIGH, RAN! START YOUR JOURNEY!
THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ONLY TAKES 10 WOMEN A YEAR!
YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD TO BE READY FOR THE FALL EXAMINATION!
PEEPO-KUN AND A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT TEST PRACTICE TEST BOOK!
LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET
I'M PEEPO KUN!
BONK
PEEPO!
WHATEVER!! GET BACK TO WORK, OLD MAN!
CARRY ON! ♪
YEAH, CONSIDERING HER MIDTERM TESTS...
BOY, RAN'S POOR DAD IS DELUSIONAL
ONLY TEN?

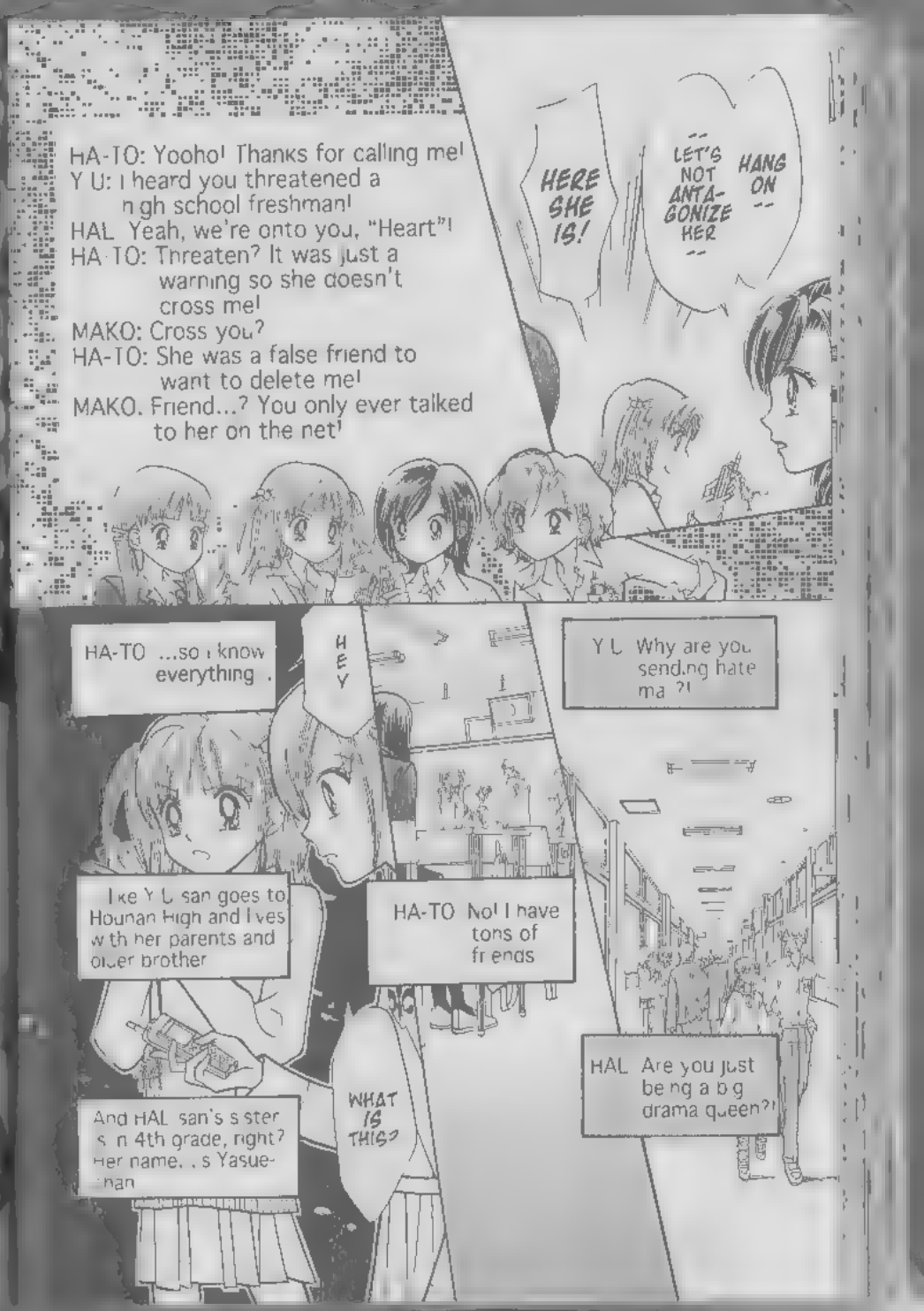
WE'RE GONNA HELP PEOPLE TO THE MAX!
THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT LISTENS TO PEOPLE, EVEN THEIR COMPLAINTS, AND COMES UP WITH A SOLUTION TOGETHER!
UM...
ARE YOU THE SHIBUYA CLUB'S DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT?
I... COULD USE SOME HELP..
DE-TECTIVE SPIRIT!!
DACHOO!!
RIGHTEOUS!!!
WHAT-EVER GOOD LUCK

I GOT IT!!!
TH-THANK YOU, DE-TECTIVE!!
YOU DID IT, SAYO-SAYO!!
COME BACK ANY-TIME YOU'RE IN A BIND!
THESE LENSES WERE REALLY EXPEN-SIVE!
THANK GOODNESS I WENT TO THE SHI-BUYA CLUB'S DETECTIVE DEPART-MENT!
YEAH, LUCKY TO BE OVER-WORKED AND UNDER-PAID!
WE'RE LUCKY TO BE DETEC-TIVES!
DOING GOOD FEELS GOOD!
WHOOO! GOOD WORK, DETEC-TIVES!
HUH?! YOU CALL THAT A CON-SULTATION?! SOUNDS MORE LIKE THE COM-PLAINT DEPART-MENT!
ANOTHER HATES EATING CELERY...
ONE KID LOST HIS PET IGUANA..
WE HAD FIVE STUDENTS JUST TODAY!
YOUR "ASK ANY-THING" CONSUL-TATIONS ARE REALLY WORK-ING!

I MEAN, ALL I WANTED WAS A CASUAL MAIL FRIEND
IS IT SUCH A BIG DEAL TO BLOCK SOMEONE'S MAIL?
MAIL BUDDY DEATH THREATS?!
BETWEEN THIS AND THAT "HEART" BUSINESS, I'M SICK OF MAIL BUDDIES!
"HEART"...?!
WHOA!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! I THOUGHT SHE WAS OLD NEWS!
HOSE DOWN, FRESHMEN!
RAN-SAN! THAT "HEART'S" A NUTJOB! WE'VE GOTTA SHUT HER DOWN!
TH-THAT'S HER! THE ONE WHO THREATENED ME!
I KNOW! THE "BORING PARADISE" CHAT ROOM!
YEAH! LET'S CALL "HEART" OUT!
BEEP
EH?!

AT FIRST, WE WERE JUST REGULAR MAIL BUDDIES. BUT
IF WE EVER DISAGREED ON ANYTHING, SHE'D GET ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE
SO I DECIDED TO AUTOMATICALLY DELETE ANY MAIL SHE SENT ME..
SHIBUYA CLUB
&
"ASK ANYTHING" CONSULTATION ROOM
YOU WERE THREATENED...?!
...BUT THEN SHE SENT ME A MAIL SAYING, "IF YOU DELETE MY MAIL, I'LL DELETE YOU."
...AND IT'S JUST AN EMPTY THREAT BUT STILL, I'M SCARED
I KNOW SHE CAN'T KNOW WHO I AM ON THE NET WITH MY ALIAS..


But you're the traitors here!
HA-TO: You're all just users! You want to be "friends"
...but you only talk about yourselves unless you want some juicy gossip!
I promise you, "buddies"...
...IF YOU TRY TO DELETE MY DATA... I'LL DELETE YOU.


HA-TO: Yooho! Thanks for calling me!
YU: I heard you threatened a high school freshman!
HAL: Yeah, we're onto you, "Heart"!
HA-TO: Threaten? It was just a warning so she doesn't cross me!
MAKO: Cross you?
HA-TO: She was a false friend to want to delete me!
MAKO: Friend...? You only ever talked to her on the net!
HERE SHE IS!
LET'S NOT ANTAGONIZE HER --
HANG ON --
HEY
HA-TO ...so I know everything.
YU: Why are you sending hate mail?!
Like YU-san goes to Hounan High and lives with her parents and older brother
HA-TO: No! I have tons of friends
And HAL-san's sister is in 4th grade, right? Her name...is Yasue-chan
WHAT IS THIS?
HAL: Are you just being a big drama queen?!

WE'RE CARNATION GIRLS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY?
ONE WAY
AT 1,000 YEN* AN HOUR, YOU'LL LIVE!
EVERY PART-TIME GIG WE GET COMES WITH A DORKY OUTFIT?!
AW, MAN
HOW COME
A HUMILIATING
THANK YOU!

From HA-TO.

.....
O-OKAY
FOR THE MOMENT, JUST LEAVE HER DATA ALONE.
DON'T RILE HER UP.
OKAY! LISTEN UP!
I'M FREAKING OUT!!
HOW DOES SHE KNOW ABOUT US...?
WE MUST INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY!
CLEARLY A CASE FOR DETECTIVES LIKE US
THIS IS GETTING KINDA SERIOUS.
HA-TO... "HEART!" YEAH RIGHT, SHE DOESN'T HAVE A HEART...!

ALL THIS TALK ABOUT YOU BEING IN LOVE WITH ME...
IT'S A JOKE, RIGHT? I CAN LAUGH IT OFF?
...I DON'T CARE.
TAKE IT ANY WAY YOU WANT.
OTO-HATA-KUN!
LAUGH IT OFF IT IS.
GOOD.

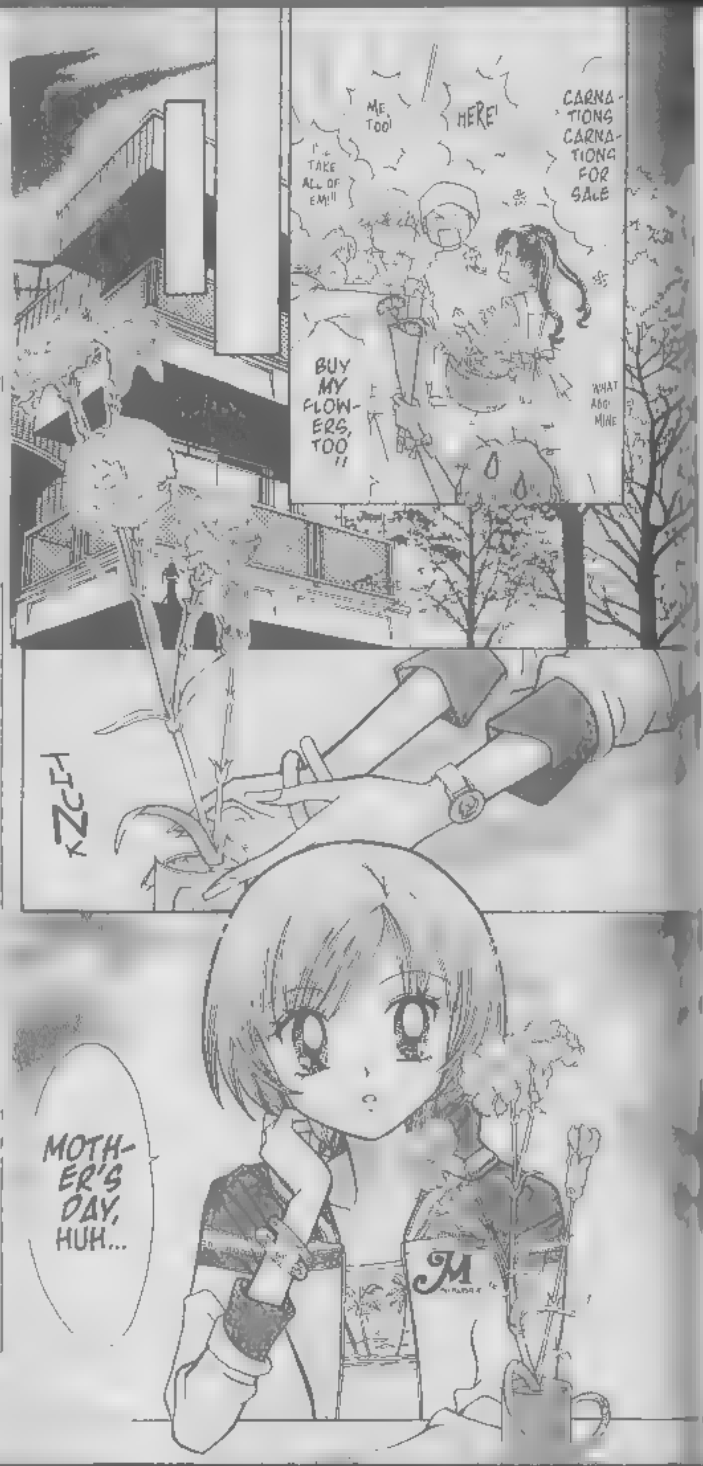
R-RAN-CHAN?!
OKAY, ANOTHER THING WHY IS AYA MAKING ALL THE SALES?!
HMMM MAYBE SHE'S TOO CUTE TO RESIST?
I'LL TAKE 5
OH, YEAH! I'LL TAKE 15!
6 MMS
OH, SHUT UP!! LIKE I'D SELL YOU ONE ANYWAY!
I DION'T THINK IT WAS THAT HARD TO SELL CARNATIONS
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T SOLD MUCH
W-WHAT LOVELY VISION APPEARS BEFORE ME?
I'M FOULHED
YOU SURE ARE
AH! NUMBER TWO!!! BUY SOME CARNATIONS!!!
BE-SIDES...
...I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOME-THING, OTO-HATA.

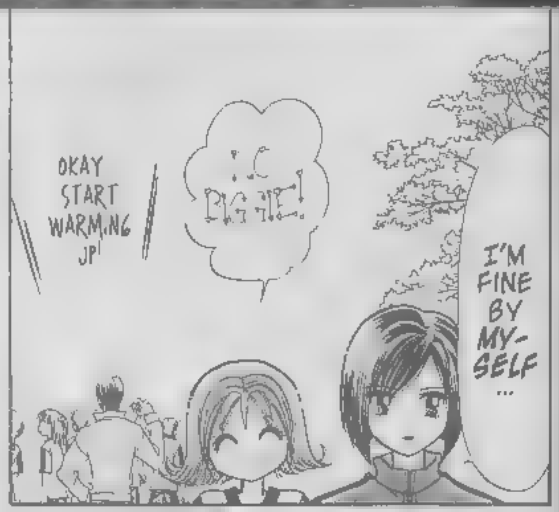
I'VE NEVER SEEN A CARNATION UP CLOSE BEFORE
HERE, TAKE MY LAST ONE!
AS A SPECIAL PRESENT
YEAH, GUYS DON'T USUALLY BUY 'EM
AYA!!
HELP ME WITH MY SHARE, TOO!!
SIGHHH OH, ALRIGHT!
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THIS, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU KNOW I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER, RIGHT?
IT'S TO CELEBRATE SELLING ALL MY STOCK IN 10 MINUTES!
WAY TO GO, AYA!
BEING SO CONFIDENT WITH OTOHATA-KUN REALLY TOOK COURAGE!
I WASN'T CONFIDENT -- I WAS --
PETRIFIED!
YEAH, WE FIGURED
WA--?!
A-AYA?!
SLUMP
A-ARE YOU OKAY?!

BESIDES...
...OTO-HATA-KUN DID TELL ME HE LIKES MY SMILE.

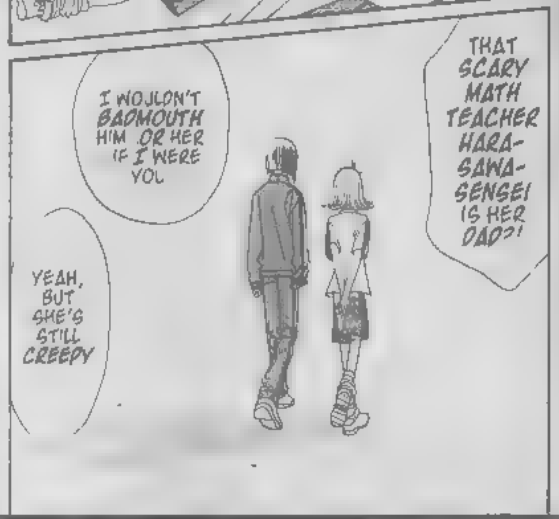
ALRIGHT! NOW LET'S GO SELL ME SOME FLOWERS!
KEEP IT UP!
YEAH! YOU GO, GAL!

AFTER ALL, MY FEELINGS FOR HIM HAVEN'T CHANGED.
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP UNTIL HE DEFINITELY DUMPS ME.
SO I'LL JUST KEEP ON WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE.


ME, TOO!
HERE!
CARNATIONS CARNATIONS CARNATIONS FOR SALE
I'LL TAKE ALL OF 'EM!!
BUY MY FLOWERS, TOO!!
WHAT A BIG MINE
HMPH
MOTHER'S DAY, HUH...


OKAY START WARMING UP!
I'M FINE BY MYSELF...

WELL, C'MON, SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A DEPARTMENT HEAD
YEAH, I KNOW!
HE SURE WENT EASY ON HARA-SAWA
REALLY?!


I WOULDN'T BADMOUTH HIM OR HER IF I WERE YOU
THAT SCARY MATH TEACHER HARA-SAWA-SENSEI IS HER DAD?!
YEAH, BUT SHE'S STILL CREEPY

IT'S BEEN WEEKS SINCE I EVEN SAW HER.
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE! YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT JACKET IN GYM CLASS!
HARASAWA!
I'LL GO!
FINE. SOME-BODY GO WITH HER
CAN I GO TO THE INFIR-MARY?
I HAVE THE CHILLS

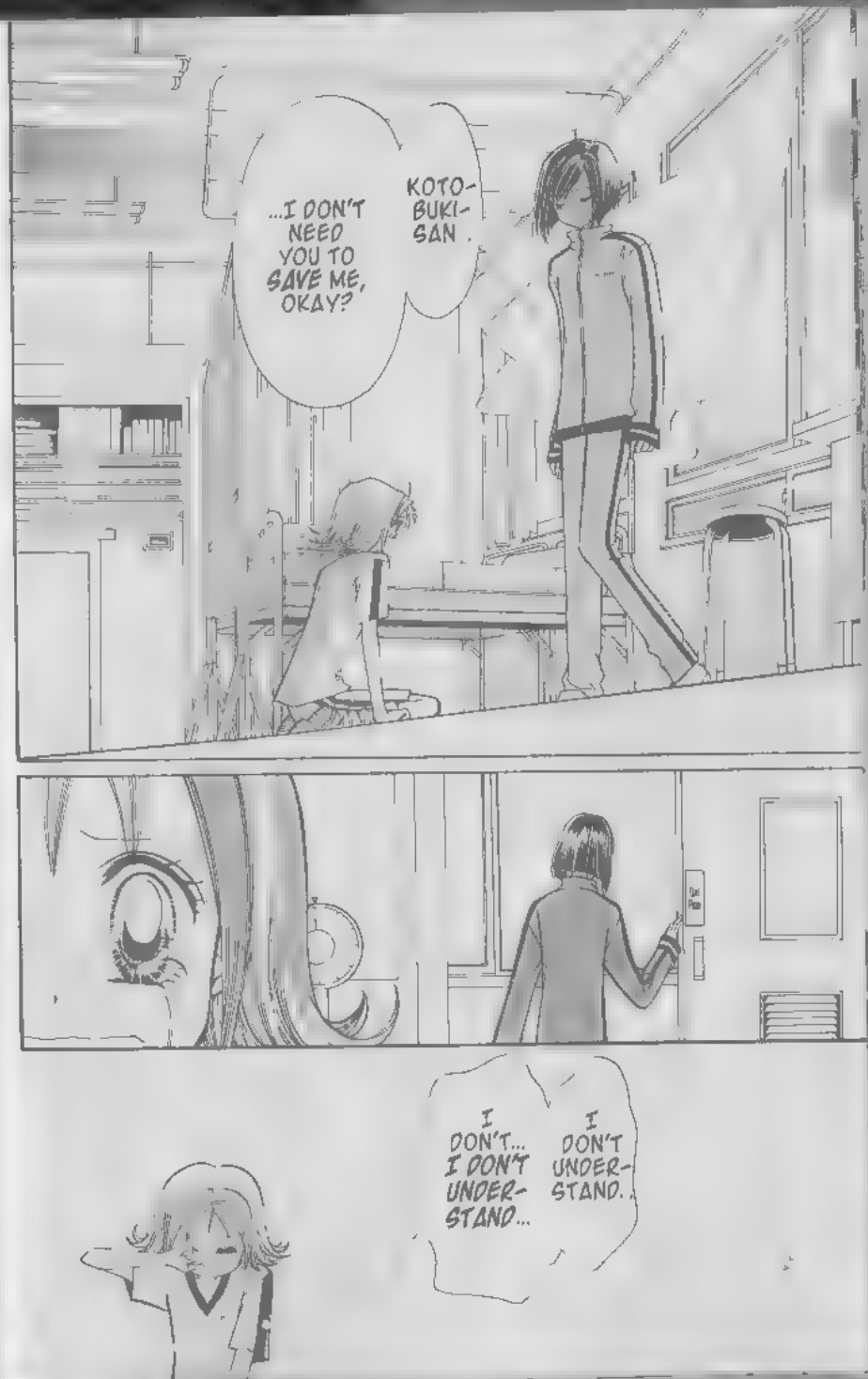
(H)
(H)
(H)
RATTLE
HARA-SAWA-SAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!?

WELL, THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER.
SO THAT IS GOOD!
WOULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?
LIKE, IF YOU START COUGHING-- I KNOW IT SMELLS A LITTLE FUNKY --BUT WRAP SOME LEEKS AROUND YOUR
BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO STOP A COLD RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING!
OKAY, I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS.
AH! SORRY!
Quel Passe

BUT HARA-SAWA-SAN... DON'T CUT YOUR WRISTS! I CARE ABOUT YOU!
I DON'T WANT YOU STARING AT DEATH LIKE THAT!
QUIT YOUR CRYING.
AND QUIT TRYING TO BE MY FRIEND.
THEY THINK LIFE IS BRIGHT AND GOOD
PEOPLE ARE TOTALLY OBLI-VIOUS
BUT I UNDER-STAND
...BUT THE GAPING CHASM OF DEATH IS RIGHT AT THEIR HEELS.
...MY LIFE AWAY ...?
THROW
YOU MEAN, CUTTING MY WRIST?
WHAT YOU WERE DOING JUST NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING AT ALL!
WHAT ELSE?!
KOTO-BUKI-SAN
IT'S BETTER THAT WAY
IT'S TRUE, IGNORANCE IS BLISS
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'LL ALWAYS TRY TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROBLEMS!
DON'T DO IT!!
DON'T THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY!

DUMP TRUCK EXIT
BE CAREFUL BACKING UP! LOOK BOTH WAYS!

I BET I SOLD CLOSE TO A THOUSAND FLOWERS!
AHHH... ALL SOLD OUT TODAY, TOO-- EASY!
WHY DO YOU CARE?! YOU GOT PAID, DIDN'T YOU?
OH MY GOD!!
IN THREE DAYS OF STANDING AROUND, ALL I SOLD WAS A MEASLY 11 !!
WHAT DOES SHE HAVE THAT I DON'T?
JUST HAVE THE TOUGH!


KOTO-BUKI-SAN.
...I DON'T NEED YOU TO SAVE ME, OKAY?
I DON'T... I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

SAYO...
WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR FRIENDS?
SAYO-CHAN, DON'T CRY!
UWAAA!
SOB!
...SAYO, LISTEN...
YEAH, YOU CAN'T BE A COP LATER AND A WUSS NOW!
YOU GOTTA STICK TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN AND PLOW ON THROUGH! THAT'S WHAT A TRUE OFFICER DOES!
EVEN AS A POLICE OFFER, YOU DEAL WITH PEOPLE, SO THERE WILL ALWAYS BE CONFLICTS AND THINGS THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE AT FIRST
BUT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE TOTALLY FRUSTRATED, JUST KEEP ON TRYING, AND LITTLE BY LITTLE, YOU'LL GET THROUGH!
IT'S STILL WAY TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO GIVE UP NOW!

I MEAN, EVEN AMONG FAMILY, I CAN'T GO SHOWING IT TO JUST ANYONE!
I EVEN SAID SHE COULD SEE MY OFFICER'S NOTEBOOK TO CHEER HER UP, BUT IT'S NOT WORKING!
HAH?!
RAN!
GIMME ME A HAND HERE?!
SAYO?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
MAN THAT ENOUGH!
SAYO!! WHAT'S THE BIG FREAK-OUT?!
?!
WAAAA!
?!
I DON'T THINK-- I DON'T THINK I'M FIT TO BE A DETECTIVE ....!
I THINK I MESSED UP--I JUST WANTED TO HELP A FRIEND IN TROUBLE! DOES OFFERING HELP ALWAYS ANNOY PEOPLE?!

I'LL DIE BEFORE I LET YOU HAVE IT!!!
PULL
PULL
PULL
The next day.
I WORKED MY TUSH OFF FOR THE MONEY TO BUY THIS SWIMSUIT, YOU SKANK!
YOU BROKE IT!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT BIMBO!!!
NUH-UH, JACK-ASS!!!
OF COURSE..SORRY
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT
WE'VE GOTTA PAY...?!
SHIBUYA'S SOLD OUT-- I HADDA COME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR IT! NOW LEGGO!!!
AWAWAWA!
THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE NEW STYLES FIRST, WORM!!!
SNWA
AGH!
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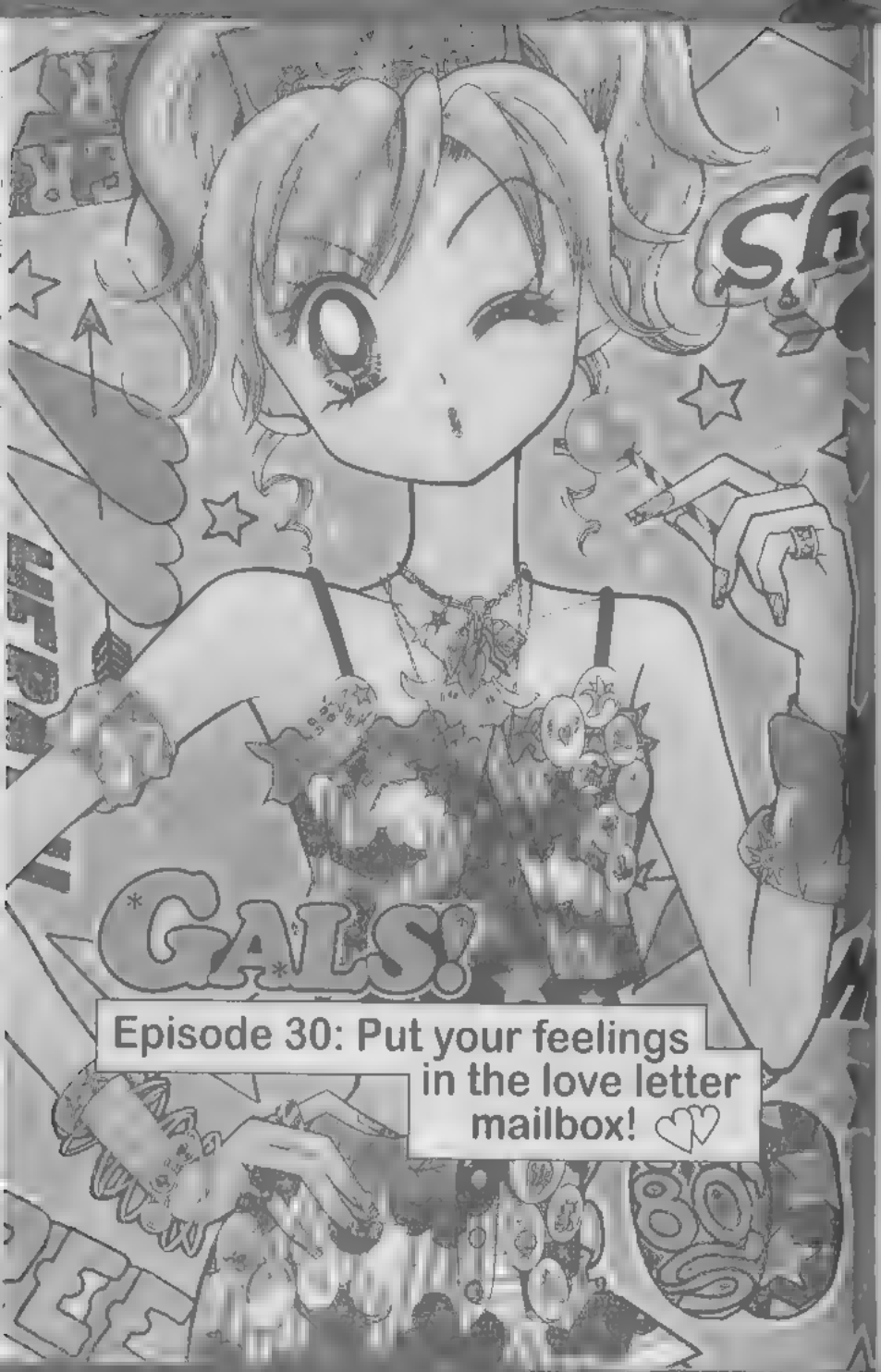
YAMATO RAN
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I'LL JUST KEEP ON FIGHTING-- AND ONE DAY I'LL HAVE MY OWN POLICE NOTEBOOK THAT SAYS "OFFICER SAYO KOTOBUKI SAYO!!"
BUNNYS
BJT I'M HUNGRYY
YEAH!
COMMENCE SHIBUYA PATROL!!
NO KIDDING! IF SAYO DITCHES BECOMING A COP, DAD'LL REALLY BE ON MY BACK!
RAN, SOMETIMES YOU SAY JUST THE RIGHT THING.
OH, SO THAT'S WHY
HEH-HEH! SORRY!!
WE'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER!
AH! SAYO-PE!



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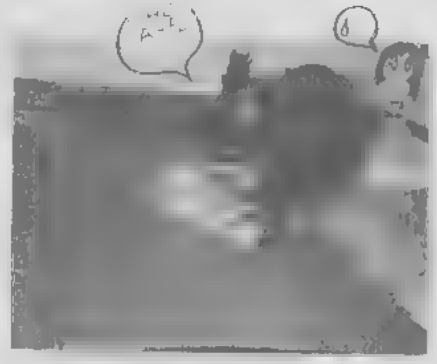
TIMOTHY'S ROOM



There's Timmo giving the fan-person to the star, Ereba. Right after-wards there was a terror struggle as Timmo and Ereba possessed the fan (_CL_)

Ava careful mortering the stalator But Timmo won't zero there's no Nin or Ava left to twist over Timmo until cries Rar's rex streak!!

These days, Timothy's fur is preparing for winter (?) by growing crazy thick!! (_OL)

Cola always gives him a short haircut, but he's a long-haired Chihuahua, so if, as that and he got sick from being too cold, there would be! Also, I'm afraid if I got his fur cut short, people would ask, "What kind of dog is that?" (Timmo's so big for a Chihuahua! Or, leave me alone! HMPH! (LC)) Anyway, it haven't decided!! As always, Timmo is a carrie tyramo who ever getting into my things cute you, Timmo

Mihona — OUT OF THE BLUE?! MIHONA'S MUSICAL WAY OF DRAWING PURPLE PANTHER X'

YOU GO, AYA-PE!!
YEAH?! FOR OTO-HATA-KUN?!
FUKA FUKA FUKA FUKA
WHA--?!
NOT YOU, TOO?!
WOW!!
NOT EVERY-ONE IS AS LAID-BACK AS YOU RAN!
NOT ALL OF US CAN JUST TALK!
LAID-BACK!! THAT'S ME, ALL RIGHT!

YO, CAN DO T
GO FOR T AYA-PE!
DOOH. CAN'T
PLUCK UP MY COURAGE AND GO
UH.. THAT WAS A COMPLIMENT, WASN'T IT?
GO!
WELL, YOU DON'T EVEN SEND E-MAIL BECAUSE IT'S TOO MUCH HASSLE.

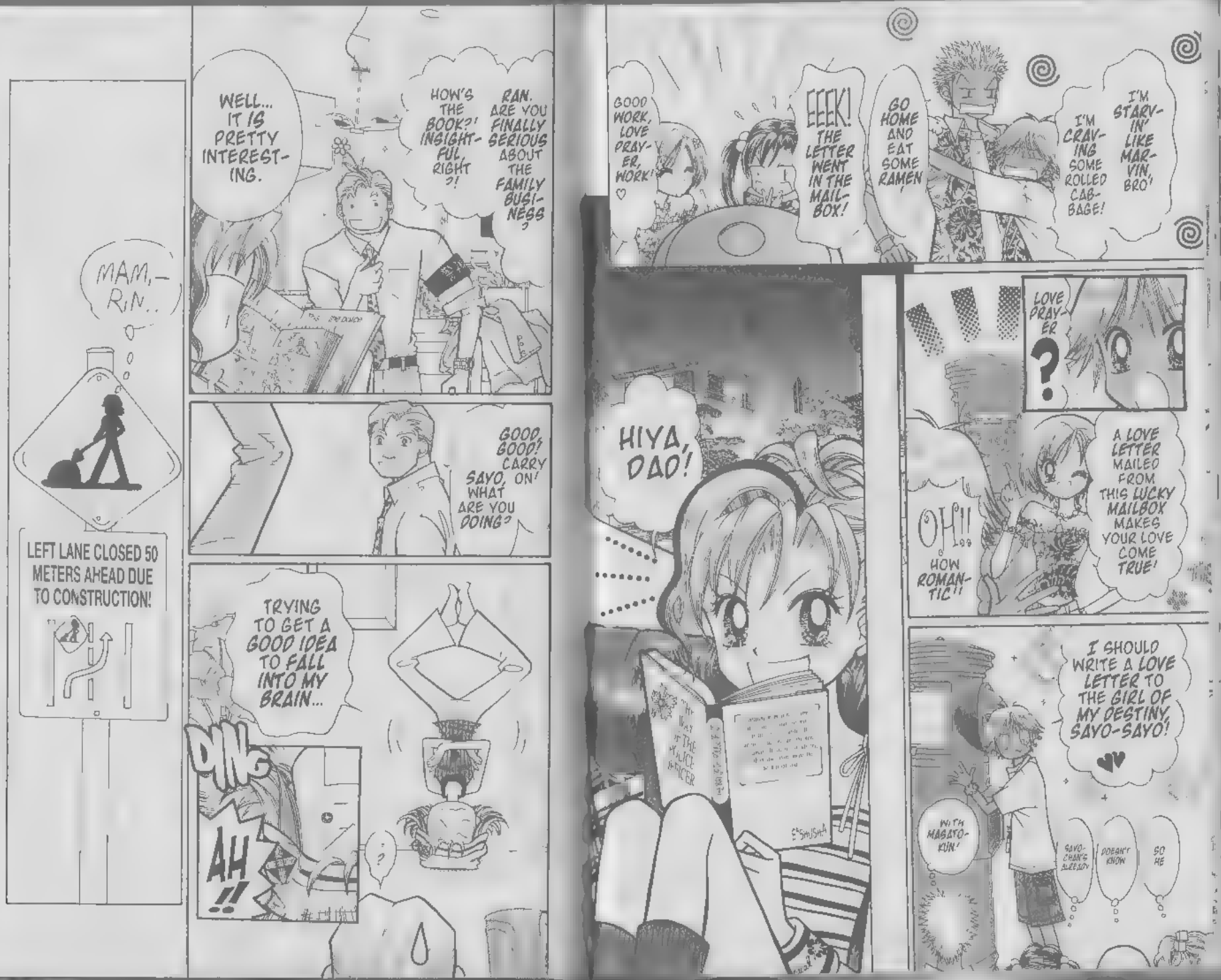
IT'S SUP-POSED TO MAKE LOVE CON-NECTIONS, AND YOU AND MY BRO ARE ALREADY
ARE YOU AT THAT AGAIN?!
CROSS YOUR FINGERS!!

WELL, I THINK IT'S CUTE!
BLECH! YOU'RE TOTALLY GONE, GIRL!
YOU'RE MAKIN ME TCH!

LOVE LETTERS ARE A CROCK IF YOU WANNA SAY SOME-THING, JUST SAY IT!
RIGHT, AYA?!

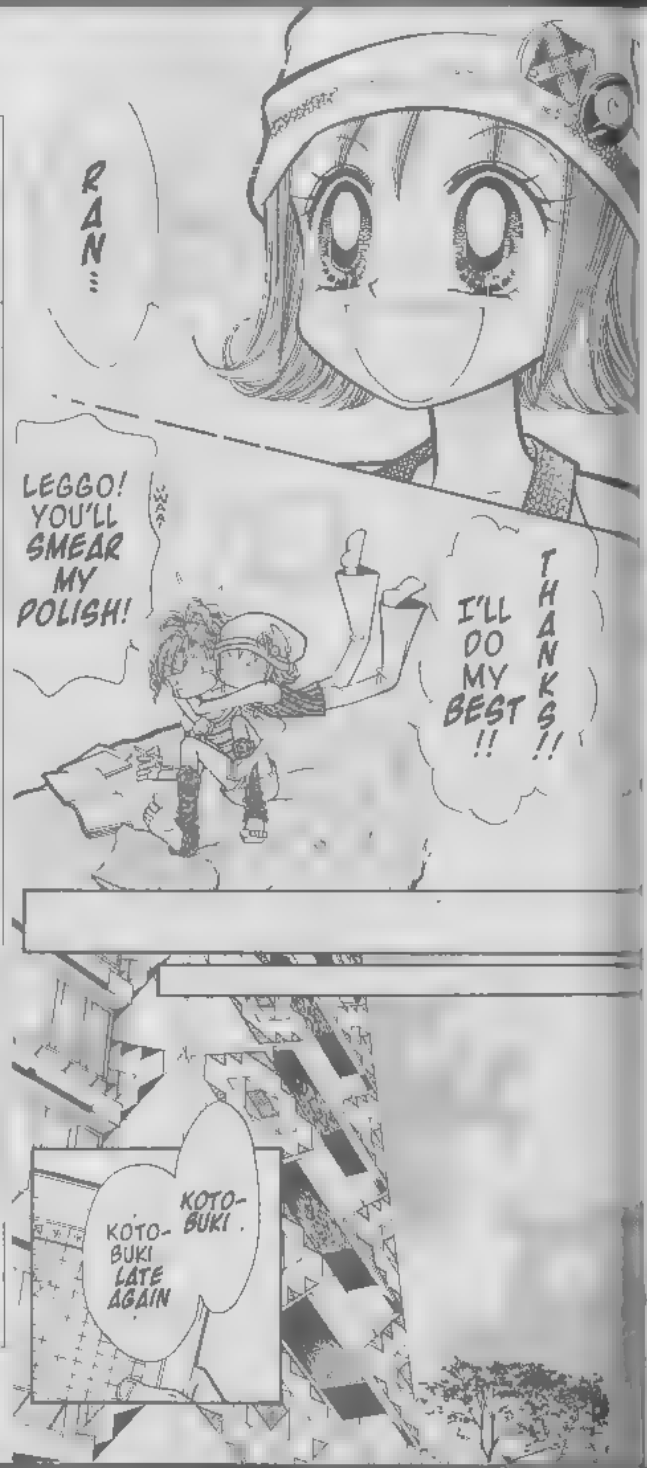
E-MAIL'S SO CASUAL! ONCE IN A WHILE I LIKE TO WRITE HIM REAL LOVE LET-TERS!
BESIDES, I WANT TO BE EVEN MORE IN LOVE-LOVE-LOVE WITH YAMATO-KUN!

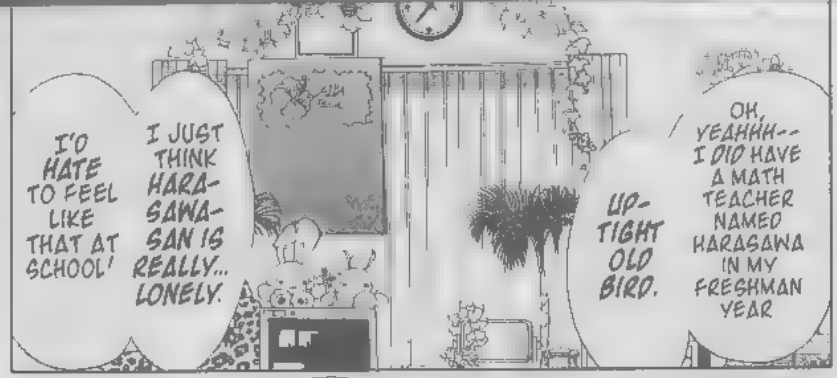
LIKE DAILY SMOOCHES!♡ OR CUTE LITTLE CONVERSATIONS, LIKE I SAY, "RAN-PYON" AND YOU GO "TA-CHIN..."
LIKE, HOW?
UWA A! PAIN! PAIN! PAIN!
OH NO!!
NO WAY AM I SCOUTING THAT CUTIE-PIE CRAD! WHAT ARE YOU, A GIRL?!
"TA-CHIN!!"
BWA HA HA!
DON'T THINK JUST DO IT
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AYA SEE YOU STILL HEH-TA-TING
WHOA!
OW!
HEY, GUYS AND GALS!!
CAN'T WE GET EVEN A LITTLE BIT ROMANTIC?!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DATING!
DON'T JUST BRUSH ME OFF!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TYPE OR WHATEVER WITH THESE BABIES?!
WELL, DUH! LOOK AT MY NAILS!
IT'D BE NICE TO GET THE OCCASIONAL LOVE E-MAIL BACK!
Y'KNOW, RAN-PYON, I SEND YOU MAILS ALL THE TIME
THAT IS THE LAMEST EXCUSE ...
HANG ON THERE, RAN-PYON!
YEAH, SUPER SUMMERY!
BUT ANYWAY, CHECK OUT THESE NAILS! THEY TOOK ME THREE HOURS TO DO! CUTE, RIGHT?
MAAAAAN!!!
THAT'S OLD
YEAH YEAH, SURE SURE, WHATEVER...


MAM,-RIN..
LEFT LANE CLOSED 50 METERS AHEAD DUE TO CONSTRUCTION!
WELL... IT IS PRETTY INTEREST-ING.
HOW'S THE BOOK?! INSIGHT-FUL, RIGHT?!
RAN. ARE YOU FINALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THE FAMILY BUSI-NESS?
GOOD, GOOD! CARRY ON! SAYO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TRYING TO GET A GOOD IDEA TO FALL INTO MY BRAIN...
DING
AH!!
GOOD WORK, LOVE PRAY-ER, WORK! ♡
EEEK! THE LETTER WENT IN THE MAIL-BOX!
GO HOME AND EAT SOME RAMEN
I'M CRAV-ING SOME ROLLED CAB-BAGE!
I'M STARV-IN' LIKE MAR-VIN, BRO!
HIYA, DAD!
LOVE PRAY-ER
?
OH!! HOW ROMAN-TIC!!
A LOVE LETTER MAILED FROM THIS LUCKY MAILBOX MAKES YOUR LOVE COME TRUE!
I SHOULD WRITE A LOVE LETTER TO THE GIRL OF MY DESTINY, SAYO-SAYO! ♥
WITH MAGATO-KUN!
SAYO-CHAN'S ALREADY
DOESN'T KNOW
SO HE

ONE OF YOUR CLASS-MATES IS CUTTING HER-SELF?!
WHAT...?
HUH
SO SHE CHOOSES NET-MATES OVER CLASS-MATES
EVERY-BODY SAYS THAT'S WHY SHE'S SO SERIOUS
HER DAD'S A MATH TEACH-ER.
IT'S LIKE HARA-SAWA-SAN IS TRYING TO COM-PLETELY WALL HER-SELF OFF.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP BUT HER WRISTS ARE ALL SCARRED
SHE'S ALWAYS OFF BY HER-SELF, DOING PHONE MAIL
HARA-SAWA ...?

INSPI-RATION STRIKES
!!!
THAT WRIST-BAND IS TO-TALLY CUTE! GIVE IT!!
GET LOST, JERKY! NO WAY AM I GIVIN' IT UP!!!
UWAA!
GIMME! GIMME!
FOR-GET IT!
NO WAY!
PLEEEASE!
RAN ...
...WHAT IS THE MEAN-ING OF THIS ...?
YOU DARE TRY TO FOOL ME?!
LIKE I'D EVER READ THAT BOOK!
I WANT THAT WRIST-BAND!
DINNER, EVERY-ONE!
HEY! THE NEIGH-BORS'LL HEAR YOU!
ACK! BUSTED!


RAN...
LEGGO! YOU'LL SMEAR MY POLISH!
WAA
I'LL DO MY BEST!!
THANKS!!
KOTO-BUKI LATE AGAIN
KOTO-BUKI.


I'D HATE TO FEEL LIKE THAT AT SCHOOL!
I JUST THINK HARASAWA-SAN IS REALLY... LONELY.
UP-TIGHT OLD BIRD.
OH, YEAHHH-- I DID HAVE A MATH TEACHER NAMED HARASAWA IN MY FRESHMAN YEAR

BUT SINCE YOU'RE SO CONCERNED, I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP ON HER.
IT NOT AS SIMPLE AS WRIST-CUTTING EQUALS SUICIDE
JUST DON'T GET HURT YOUR-SELF.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE'S THINKING ABOUT SUICIDE ...
WHAP
?!

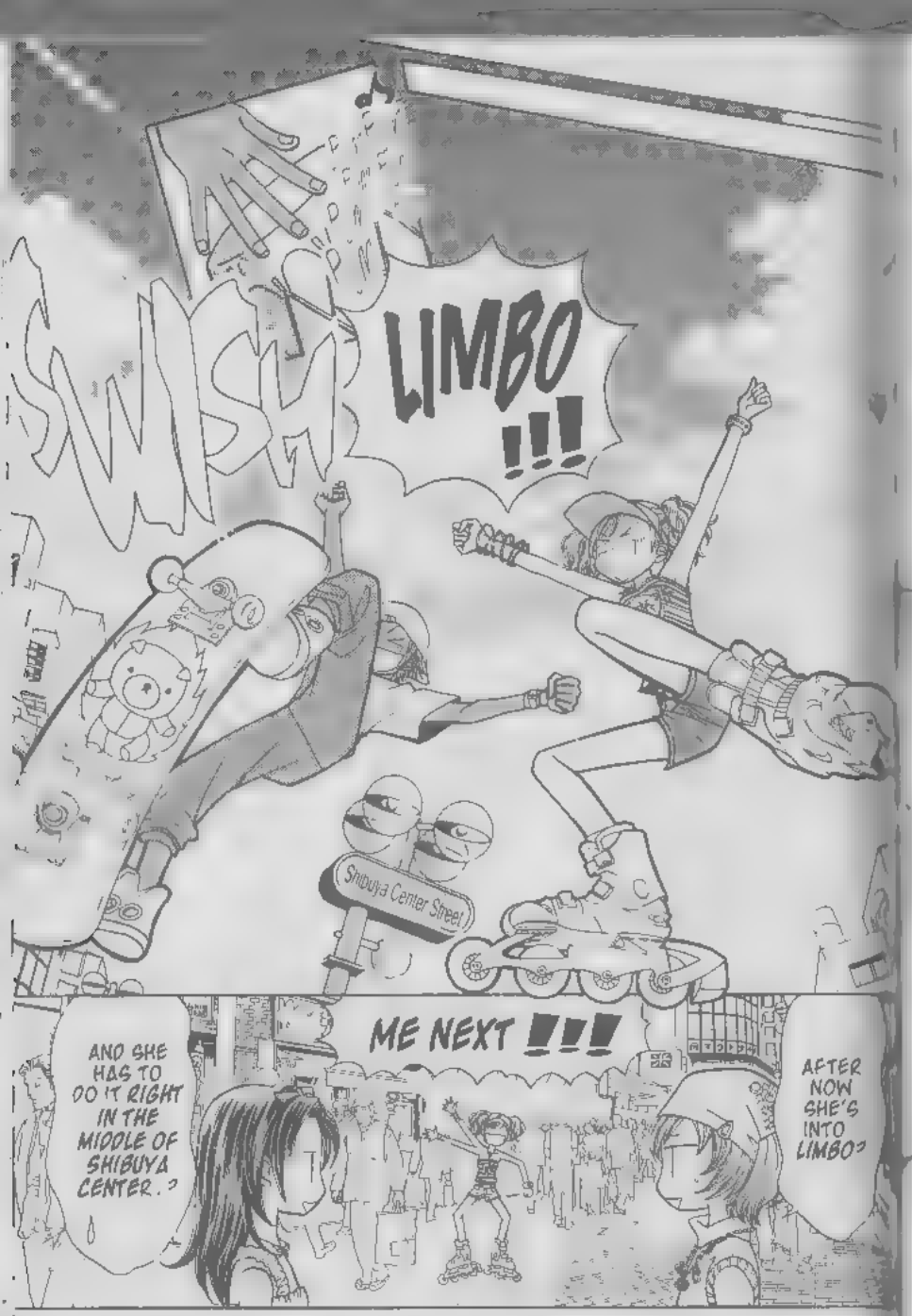
HEY, YOKO-CHAN!
I TOLD YOU, LEAVE ME ALONE
AND DON'T USE MY FIRST NAME
WELL, WE ARE FRIENDS!
BESIDES, "YOKO-CHAN" IS EASIER TO SAY!
HERE, TAKE THIS.
JUST A TOTALLY CUTE WRIST-BAND!
MY SISTER LET ME HAVE IT. IT'S A SPORTS ACCES-SORY!
WHAT IS IT?
LOOK, I HAVE ONE, TOO.
NO
THANKS BESIDES, IT'S AGAINST SCHOOL RULES.
IT'S OKAY! IT CAN BE CONSIDERED SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR GYM
NO, IT'S NOT OKAY AT ALL!

HOLD IT!!!
YO.
SAWA-GUCHI
HERE
KATO
ROAR
HI! 'SCUSE ME! 'SCUSE ME!
KOTO-BUKI?! WHAT ARE YOU WEAR-ING?!
HEYYY, RAN-SAN!
?!?
THE BELL HASN'T FINISHED RINGING! I'M NOT LATE YET!
MY NEW MODE OF TRAN-SIT!
INLINE SKATES!!
HEH!
SHAAA
WE'RE RUNNING TODAY TOO
OOGH. MORNING GYM TOTALLY SUCKS.
YOKO-CHAN!

BUT NO BIGGIE, CUZ I'M WEARING A WRISTLET, TOO-- NOBODY WILL THINK IT'S WEIRD!
GET IT?!
AH !!
?
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LOOKED ME IN THE EYE!
THANKS!!

YOKO-CHAN?
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
ANYWAY, NO THANKS
WEARING THIS WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING ANYWAY
NOT TRUE!
IF YOU WORE THIS, YOU COULD GO TO GYM
HUH?
YOU WON'T TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID PEOPLE WILL SEE YOUR WRIST, RIGHT?

KOTOBUKI-SAN, DON'T YOU KNOW WHO MY FATHER IS?
I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT HE'D SAY.
HE WATCHES ME.
IF I WORE SOMETHING TRENDY LIKE THIS...
..YOU ...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND..


SWISH
LIMBO !!!
Shibuya Center Street
ME NEXT !!!
AND SHE HAS TO DO IT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SHIBUYA CENTER..?
AFTER NOW SHE'S INTO LIMBO?

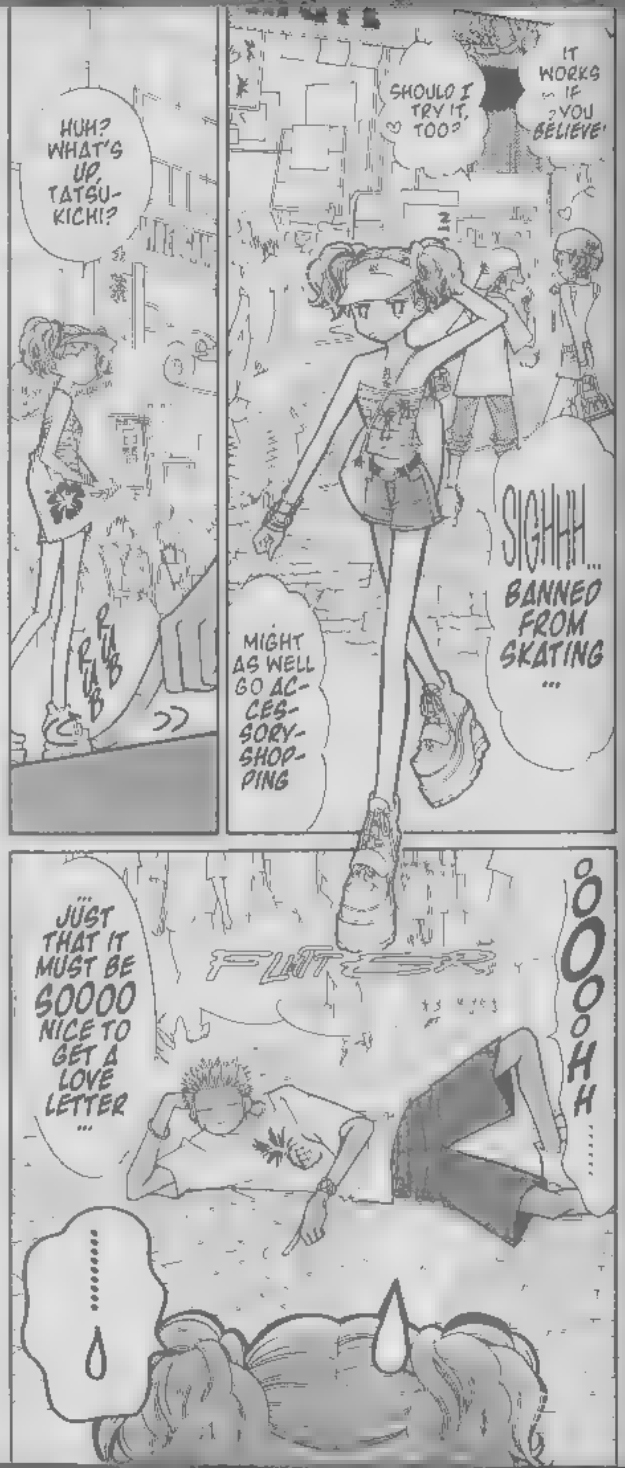
COME ON, COME ON! P.E.'S STARTING!
IT DOES NOT...
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU!
DID I CALL IT OR WHAT?! TOTALLY CUTE !!
LET'S GO!

HEY!!
BOTH OF YOU, LOSE THE WHEELS --NOW!
RAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU--NO SKATE-BOARDS ALLOWED!
YOU GOT IT, CHIEF !!
HIGH-TAIL IT, NAO-KICHI!!
...IT MUST BE YOU GUYS AGAIN.
OH, LOOK, A GAWKING CROWD IN SHIBUYA
OTO-HATA-KUN!
TAKE IT AWAY!
LET'S RIDE!
STOP
SHE NEVER DOES ANY-THING HALF-WAY
RAN-DYON'S INFAT-UATED WITH HER INLINE SKATES

WOW!
GO !
NOT BAD, RAN-RAN !
RUMBLE-RUMBLE-RUMBLE
OOOH!
...VS. SKATE-BOARD-ING!
THIS IS NO ORDI-NARY LIMBO! IT'S A PITCHED BATTLE -- SKATES --
OOHH!!!!!
SWAN !!
SPINSPIN
RIGHT BACK ATCHA, NAO-KI-CHI!
WOOOAH!!
SKATE-BOARD LIFE!!
GET A LOAD OF THIS!

THUMP THUMP
ZAP!
WELL, IT WAS MORE LIKE A NEWS UPDATE
SO YOU GOT MY LETTER SO EMBARRASSING..
OH, YES, RIGHT
IT WASN'T EVEN A LOVE LETTER?
HER CAT?
I READ ABOUT IT IN YOUR LETTER.
IS THAT WHERE YOUR CAT SCRATCHED YOU WHILE PLAYING?
WH-WH-WH-WHA...?!
WE DON'T GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL OR HANG OUT MUCH
...SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST SEND YOU THE STUFF I DO OR THINK ABOUT IN A LETTER...
WELL, WHENEVER I SEE YOU I FREEZE UP!

THE NEXT TIME YOU PULL THIS STUNT, THERE'S GONNA BE A FINE!
YEAH, SO HUMID!
HOT TODAY, HUH?
ONE WAY
STOP, I'M BLUSHING! YOU DID, REALLY?!
I WAS SO TOUCHED...I FELT THE LOVE IN EVERY LINE..
...OH.
?
YAMATO-KUN! DID YOU GET MY LOVE LETTER?
I SURE DID!
FWISH
FWISH
DOWN!



HUH? WHAT'S UP, TATSUKICHI?
SHOULD I TRY IT, TOO?
IT WORKS IF YOU BELIEVE!
SIGHHH... BANNED FROM SKATING...
MIGHT AS WELL GO ACCESSORY-SHOPPING
FLUTTER
...JUST THAT IT MUST BE SOOOO NICE TO GET A LOVE LETTER...
OOOOOHH.....

GALS!

As I write this, "Ribon" Notebook Ran is having its 39th episode! Every day the brilliant and energetic voice actors work their rears off. They really do have a lot of pride. The bonus comic issue of Ribon will have a one only story where Creator-sensei tries her hand with the voice actors. So do me a big favor and read it. Anyway, I'm going full speed ahead. It really makes me so glad and gives me a real kick when we all work hard. Let's have a blast together with my work and I'll do my best to create a story in the "Gals" universe. Thank you so much for reading my collected volume readers, but the Ribon comic is where challenge myself to try out new things and market to magic talent manga to everyone, by all means, do yourselves a favor and check out Ribon

♡

I'VE HAD IT FOR YEARS!
BESIDES, I LIKE IT!
RAN, EVERYONE THINKS YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND 'CAUSE YOU HAVE IT!
WHAT?!
NO DEAL.
...YOU THINK I'M PRETTY STUPID.
I GUESS ...

WHAT IS WITH YOU?! YOU'VE BEEN ACTING GOOFY EVER SINCE YESTERDAY!
IF YOU REALLY DIG ME, YOU COULD DO A BETTER JOB OF SHOWING IT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HARPING?!"
ARE YOU HARPING ON THAT AGAIN?!
YEAH? WHAT ABOUT IT?
OTOCHI'S SCHOOL BAG!
ALRIGHT, FINE! WHADDAYA WANT FROM ME?!
DANG, GIRL, EASE UP!!
DON'T USE IT ANY MORE.
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE.
BECAUSE WHY?
JUST BECAUSE!
WELL, SINCE YOU ASKED ...

HA HA
UNGH
DON'T MAKE JOKES WHEN I'M BEING SINCERE!
SWEAT
SWEAT
OW OW OW OW
JOKE?! WHAT JOKE?!
OW OW OW OW
C'MON, LET'S GO.!
HMPH
HUMPH. THERE BETTER BE SOMETHING MORE TO THAT APOLOGY.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HAPPIER NOT KNOWING.
SORRY.
LIKE YOU HAVE TO ASK?
OKAY! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
A BIG SMOOCH!♡

I DION'T BELIEVE ANY OF IT...
...ABOUT YOU AND OTO-CHI OR WHAT-EVER
THAT E-MAIL THING
WHAT?! WHY ?!
I MEAN
...WHY DION'T I HEAR ABOUT IT FROM YOU FIRST?
...BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF YOU'D SAID SOME-THING.
SO DON'T BOTHER PRE-TENDING IT DOESN'T INVOLVE ME!
BUT THAT GOSSIP SLANDERED A GIRL I CARE ABOUT.
MAYBE IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL TO YOU.

.....
YOKO...
...WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT ON YOUR WRIST?
FLINCH
I DON'T..
IT'S A FRIEND'S.
NOW THROW THAT GARBAGE OUT.
THEN PICK YOUR FRIENDS MORE CAREFULLY
OKAY...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU? I HAD TO BEG HOUNAN'S PRINCIPAL TO LET YOU IN AFTER YOU FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR A PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL.
NEVER FORGET HOW MUCH YOU OWE ME
NOW THROW AWAY THAT THING THIS INSTANT!
YOU WILL NOT SHAME ME EVEN MORE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
DON'T YOU TALK BACK TO ME!
SLAP
DON'T...!
GRAB
HERE!

?!
MORNING!!
DID YOU FINISH YOUR CLASSICS HOMEWORK? IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?
I KNEW
...I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU GIVE ME THAT THING.
YOKO-CHAN
...HOW'D YOU GET THAT BRUISE ...?!

HONEY PLEASE.. THERE'S NO NEED..
IF YOU'D RAISED YOKO RIGHT, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME THIS...THIS DELIN-QUENT!
SHE'S MADE ME A LAUGH-ING STOCK! ... DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ?!
BUT I...
SHUT YOUR MOUTH! NOW YOU'RE AGAINST ME, TOO?!
IT'S ALL ...ALL MY FAULT ...
YOKO-CHAN !
SWISH
SWISH

UHHH...
"DEAR MY DEAR TA-CHIN" ..... ♡
IT SAID, "ANSWER WITHIN FIVE MINUTES, OR YOU'LL BE SORRY !!"
YEAH WE BOTH GOT MAIL AT TWO IN THE MORNING LAST NIGHT!
ME, TOO! I TYPED SO FAST, I BARELY SAID ANYTHING!
I DIDN'T WANT TO START ANYTHING, SO I MESSAGED BACK RIGHT AWAY
THE WHOLE THING IS TOTALLY PETTY!
IRR
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I CAN'T PUT LOVE INTO WORDS !!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN RAN THIS STUMPED!
SO, YOU GUYS, DID YOU GET ANY MORE MAIL FROM "HEART"?

YOKO-CHAN?
IF I WORE SOMETHING TRENDY LIKE THIS
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
SHIBUYA
LUB
HMMM...
ANYTHING
ULTATION ROOM
SAYO-DE?!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!

I'M HER FRIEND
..SO I CAN SEE HOW MUCH YOKO-CHAN IS HURT-ING!
SHE NEEDS HER FAMILY SHE NEEDS YOU TO UNDER-STAND AND COMFORT HER!
YOU "SEE" SHE'S HURT. BECAUSE YOJ'RE HER FRIEND?
HOW ODD, WHEN I, HER FATHER, CLEARLY KNOW HER BEST
KOTO-BUKI-SAN, CLASS IS START-ING, SO.
THEN TELL ME! WHAT'S YOKO-CHAN SO AFRAID OF?!
WHY'S SHE ALWAYS SO SAD?!
I CAN'T IMA-GINE.
MY DAUGHTER IS A GOOD, NORMAL, OBEDIENT GIRL HERE AND AT HOME
ALTHOJGH SHE HAS MENTIONED A TROUBLE-SOME FRIEND WHO'S BEEN BRING-ING HER DOWN
SO PER-HAPS MY DAUGHTER'S PROBLEM... IS YOU.

RAN-SAN!!
WHAT?!
BATTLE
IT SEEMS TO ME SHE MUST BE INCREDIBLY LONELY.
EVEN SO, SHE'S A COMPLETE PAIN!
GET TO THE FACULTY ROOM, QUICK!
SAYO-CHAN IS HAVING IT OUT WITH HARASAWA-SENSEI!!
Faculty Room
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
WHIZZ
THANKS! I'M THERE!!

YEAH...?
I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT YOUR PUDDING HEAD HAS COOKED UP.
SO TELL ME, WHAT'S NORMAL?
BUZZ
EX-CUSE ME...?
I MEAN, WHAT'S THE CRITE-RION FOR NORMAL AND ABNOR-MAL?
CAN YOU READ PEOPLE'S SOULS?
YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? THAT LOTS OF HIDEBOUND LITTLE MEN WITH HIDEBOUND LITTLE IDEAS BECOME TEACHERS
AM I WRONG? ARE YOU SUCH A PERFECT FATHER?

STOP RIGHT THERE!
I...I WOULD NEVER...
AH SISTERS. TWO OF A KIND.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
17, SO...?
GO BACK TO L.A.
HMPH. ONE OF THOSE 17-YEAR-OLDS DES-TROYING OUR COUN-TRY
YOU'RE A BAD INFLU-ENCE ALMOST ADULT BUT BARELY ABLE TO SPEAK PROPER JAPA-NESE.
YOU'RE DEFI-NITELY AB-NORMAL
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE BLAMING MY SWEET LITTLE SISTER.
THAT'S OUTTA LINE!
RAN...!

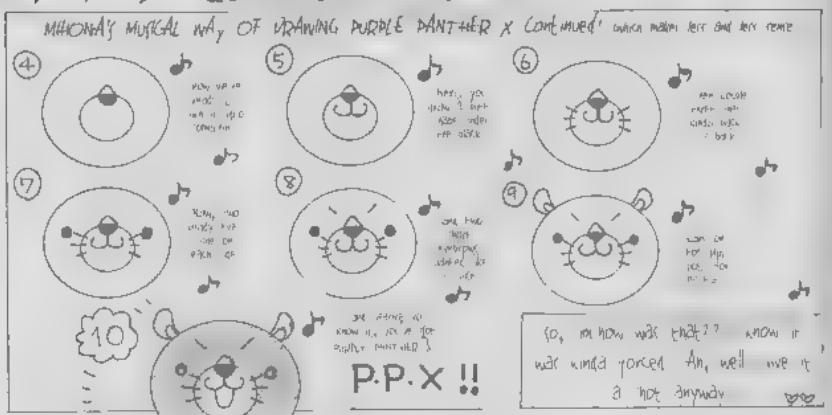
STRUGGGLE
HOLD HER DOWN !!
LEGGO OF ME!
HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THE LESSONS OF THE GUNJO-SENSEI INCIDENT ?!
GRAB
JWAAA! I'M INNOLENT DAMMIT !!
MASATO !!!
SAYO-PE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?!
DON'T LET WHAT HARA-SAWA-SENSEI SAID BUG YOU.
CHEER UP, SAYO-PE.
NO NO, LET HER TALK.
HEY! WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
HA! THAT'S FUNNY ...!
SHE'S JUST BEING DEFENSIVE.
..PUT ALL THE BLAME FOR THEIR PROBLEMS ONTO SCHOOL OR ADULTS.
REBELLIOUS TEENS ALWAYS DO THIS..
ARE YOU BUCKING FOR SUSPENSION ?!
SURE THING! BRING IT ON!
KOTOBUKI!!
ALL THAT B.S. ABOUT "THE TROUBLE WITH TEENS TODAY"-- WHEN THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS ACTUALLY YOU!!
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE BEING DEFENSIVE BY PUSHING BLAME ONTO MY SISTER!

I'M SO LUCKY YOU'RE MY BOY-FRIEND! ♥♥
I KNOW!
.....
FUTTER
OH, WOE IS ME!!!
OH DEAR
SOUNDS LIKE NAO-KICHI JUST GOT HIS HEART BROKEN AGAIN
THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG.
AH! NAO-KICHI-KUN!
HUH? DIDN'T WE TELL YOU? WE'VE BEEN GOING OUT SINCE FRESH-MAN YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH!
B-BOYFRIEND?
Episode 30. The End

THEN SHE'D BE EVEN MORE ISOLATED!
YEAH, BUT EVEN SO WE CAN'T JUST ABANDON HER, CAN WE?
IT'LL BE OKAY! YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE, SAYO-DE!
WE'LL JUST KEEP AT IT!
MASATO...
I KNOW I TRUST MY IN-STINCTS
AND THEY SAY THAT YOKO-CHAN'S PAIN IS FROM HOME
BUT IF I'M JUST MAKING IT WORSE FOR HER...

Episode 31: CROSSROAD

I'VE ALREADY GOT MY SUIT, ♡ MY MAT, ♡ MY RING ♡ AND MY SANDALS READY!!
AAAAH! WHEN'S SUMMER GONNA GET HERE?! ♡
...A SUMMER BEACH BAG !!
NOW ALL I NEED IS...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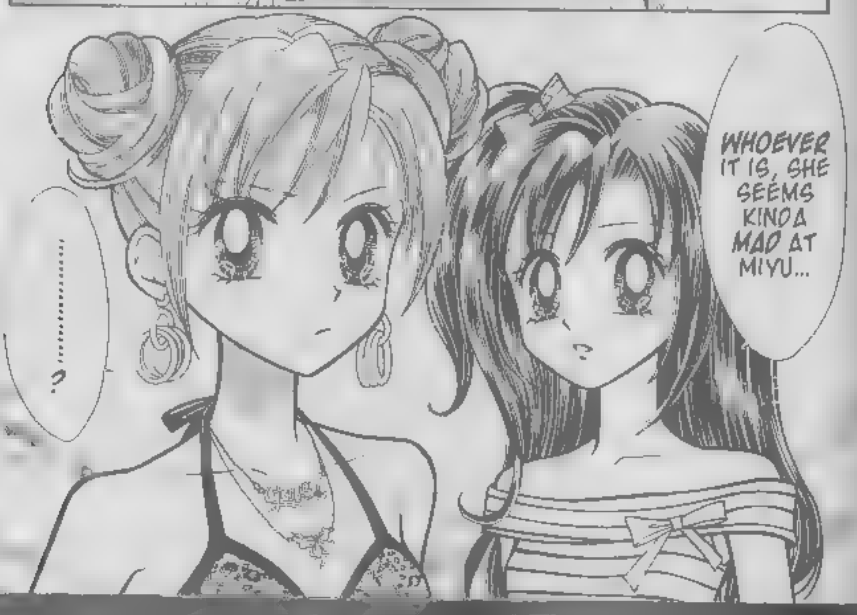
BLOODBATH 2

WHAT?!
SWISH
LOOK! SEE?
WELL? ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
HEH-HEM..
JUGYAA !!!
SUB-CONS-CIOUS
DECENT
WITHIN THE BORDER A REAL PRO
AWWAWA WA WA WA WA
WHAT THE HELL?! DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'LL TAKE TO F.X THIS?!
NO MORE MIRACLES

OH NEVER MIND
JUST WAIT HERE A SEC
WHO?
UWAA
OH, GOODY SHE'S BACK
DING DONG DING DONG

I DON'T THINK IT'S.
MIYU'S MOTHER
WHO'S THE OLD LADY?


WHOEVER IT IS, SHE SEEMS KINDA MAD AT MIYU...
.....?

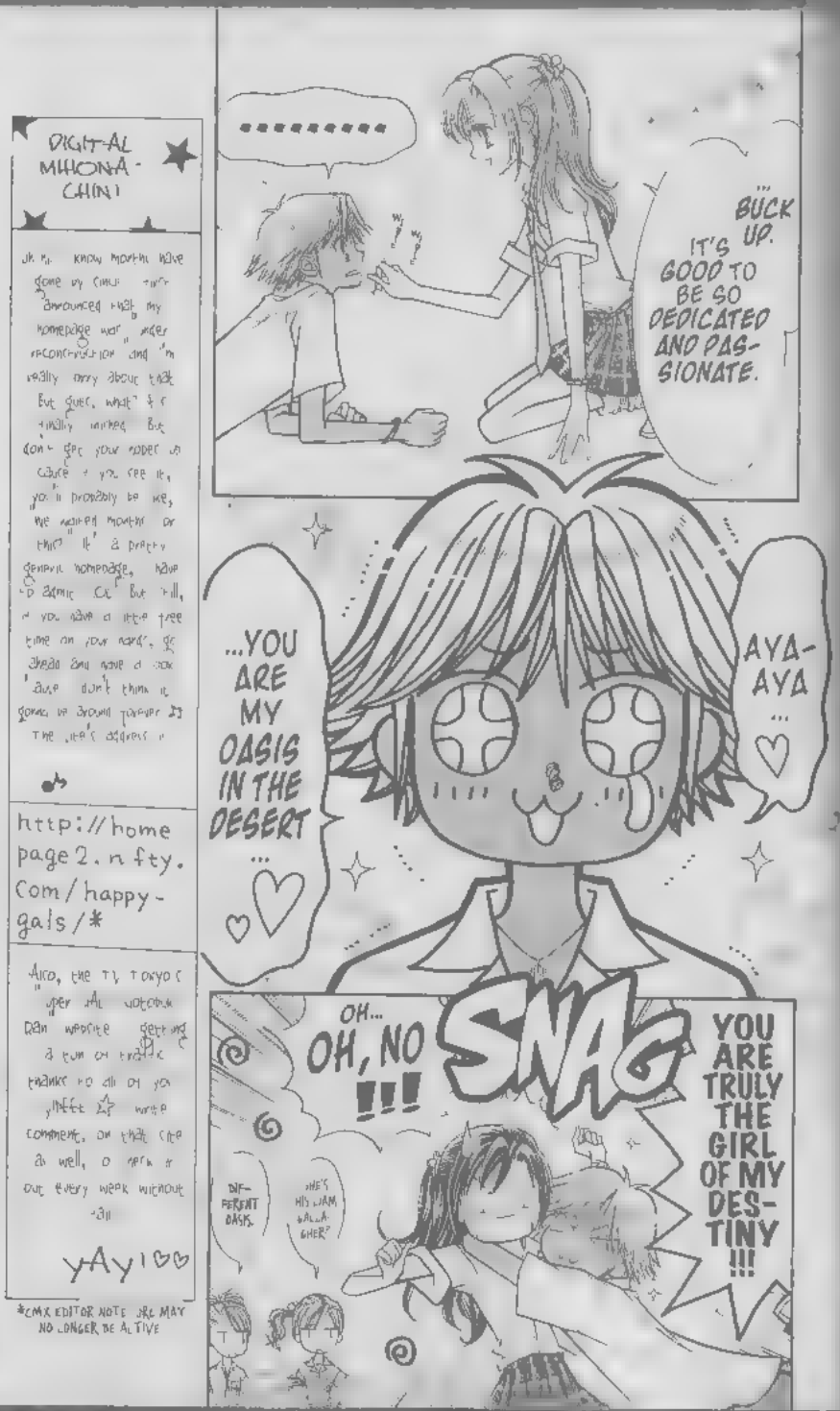
AH! I'VE GOT IT!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SWIM EXER-CISES?
WHAT WHAT WHAT
...FLAT-OUT BROKE!!!
A CUTE BEACH BAG WOULD TOTALLY COMPLETE THE OUTFIT BUT I'M...

ALRIGHT, THEN BRING YOUR STUFF TO SCHOOL TO-MORROW'
GREAT IDEA!!!
OKAY!!
I'M IN, TOO!

WHY DON'T WE TAKE THE IROCHI BAGS WE BOUGHT LAST YEAR.
...AND REMAKE 'EM BY PUT-TING ON ACC-ESSORIES?!

HELPFUL HINT TIMES FOR GALS ON A BUDGET-- SO GO AHEAD, COMPLIMENT AWAY! BWAHAHA!!
IT WAS MIYU'S IDEA!
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
ACTUALLY, WE'RE REMAKING SUMMER BAGS!!
UWAA!!
...THIS ROAD ALONE.
I MUST FACE...
SIGH
OOHH MISERY...
A YELLOW BAG..
OKAY SO I'LL..
TO ADD ORANGE HIBISCUS
AND AN APPLE & LEMON

I TOLD YOU..
...SHE WAS JUST A PUSHY NEWSPAPER SALES-LADY!
3 — 3
IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, OKAY? SPEAK UP!
BUT DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF.
THANKS
YEAH.
IT ONLY LOOKED LIKE THAT!
THEN WHY WERE YOU APOLOGIZING TO HER?
WELL, OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO.


DIGITAL MIHONA-CHIN!
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.....
...BUCK UP. IT'S GOOD TO BE SO DEDICATED AND PASSIONATE.
...YOU ARE MY OASIS IN THE DESERT...
AYA-AYA...
OH... OH, NO!!!
SNAG
YOU ARE TRULY THE GIRL OF MY DESTINY!!!
DIFFERENT BASIS.
HE'S HIS JAM, GALLAGHER?

Y'KNOW
WHEN A MAN'S HEART IS BROKEN HE'S LIKE AN ABANDONED PILGRIM MAROONED IN THE DESERT...
POOR NAOKICHI-KUN.
HE BETTER FIND A NEW GIRL SOON
HE'S CRAZED OVER AYO
NAOKICHI?! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LURKING UNDER THERE?!
SINCE BEFORE
. YOU CAME IN BUT I'M EASY TO MISS
...COME BACK!!!
SAYO-SAYO
NAOKICHI-KUN...
I LEAVE YOU NOW!!!
SLAP
FAREWELL, BEAUTIFUL GALS OF JAPAN!!!
SLI

YEAH, FOR HIS FRONT TOOTH!!
WE'RE SEARCHING FOR YOKOTA-KUN'S CROWN!!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
BYEEE, YOKO-CHAN!
IT'LL BE TOUGH, BECAUSE IT'S SMALL
YOU THINK YOU'LL FIND IT?
ON THE JOB, EVEN AFTER SCHOOL? NOW THAT'S DEDICATION!
ESPECIALLY IN ALL THESE PEBBLES!!

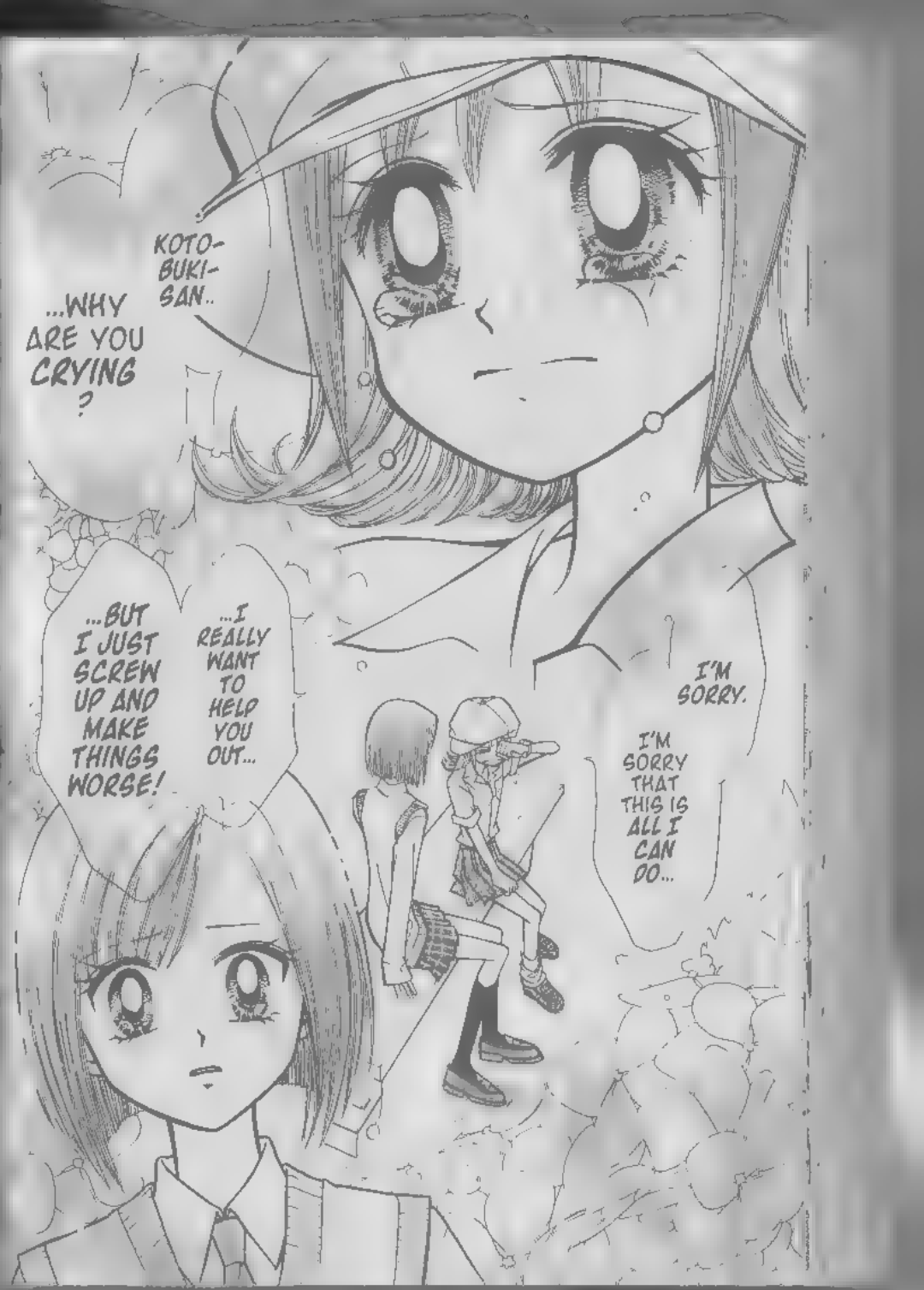
JUST HANG ON! I'M STILL . I MEAN, I THINK
FREE?!
SNAP
AS LONG AS YOU'RE FREE, I STILL HAVE A CHANCE!!!
NO WAY WILL I LOSE YOU TO OTO-CHI!!
NAO-KICHI-KUN! THE FRESHMAN DETECTIVES ARE ON THE JOB!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOWN THERE?
EH? BUT IT'S JUST A CRUSH, RIGHT?
?
.....
HANLE' HANLE' A HANCE FOR LOVE!
ESP LOST IN HER OWN WORLD AGAIN!

...BLOOD?!
WHAT IS THIS...
I'M FINE
YOKO-CHAN
YOUR WOUND'S NOT HEALED! LET'S GO TO THE INFIRMARY!
SHOULD SOMEBODY TELL HER DAD..?
BLOOD?!
WHISPER
WHISPER
HEY, DON'T TALK ABOUT HER LIKE THAT!
YOKO-CHAN!
WHY NOT? IT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM!
SO HARASAWA'S INTO SELF-MUTILATION, HUH?
GROSS! I'M GONNA GO WASH MY HANDS!
I BET SHE'S A WRIST-CUTTER!

TURN
EXCUSE ME!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? SAYO-CHAN SAID HI
.....
.AND YOU ACT LIKE SHE'S NOT EVEN THERE!
I'LL BE IGNORING MY
DON'T FEAT
GRAB
HEY, YOU!
I'M TALKING TO YOU!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL ...
IT'S OKAY!
?!
ZE

SEE? YOU JUST TIE IT ON.
THERE. WITH THIS CHARM, YOU'LL NEVER CUT YOUR WRIST AGAIN.
JRP
OKAY, SO MY PLAN WITH THE WRIST-BAND WAS A FLOP...
...SO I THOUGHT MAYBE THIS TIME WE'D USE A LUCKY CHARM!
OWW!
SHUT IT, DILL-WEED!
GRAB
AW, C'MON! WE WERE JUST KIDDING!
IF IT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM, THEN SHUT YOUR YAP!
...YOU DON'T USE SOMEONE'S PRIVATE ISSUES AS FODDER FOR CHEAP JOKES!
YEAH? WELL, LISTEN UP...
RAN-SAN...
RAN..IS THAT GIRL HARA-SAWA-SENSEI'S..?
SHE'S TERRI FYING

...ARE WASTED ON ME.
THOSE BEAUTIFUL TEARS
DON'T CRY.
TA-DAA!!!
A RAN ORIGINAL SUMMER BAG!


...WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
KOTO-BUKI-SAN..
...BUT I JUST SCREW UP AND MAKE THINGS WORSE!
...I REALLY WANT TO HELP YOU OUT...
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY THAT THIS IS ALL I CAN DO...

UNDER CONSTRUCTION WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

yuya, working a part-time job so he can buy Mami-rin a bag

HAH?

HIYA! YOUR DEVOTED PET NOT HERE TODAY?

HUH? Y'KNOW, HE HASN'T BEEN COMING TO SHIBUYA MUCH LATELY.

NYAA! AS IF!!

UHYAHYA! GUESS HE FINALLY DITCHED YER SKANKY BUTT!

ACK! YOU REALLY THINK SO?!

KEEP IT UP AND HE'LL FIND HIMSELF A NEW GIRLFRIEND IN MACHIDA

HONESTLY, RAN, HAVEN'T YOU BEEN KINDA COLD TO TATSUKICHI-KUN LATELY?

WE DID! AYA AND I SEWED ALL OUR DECORATIONS ON..

BUT RAN JUST USED GLUE

BIT TH PRETTY TYLIN'

YEAH, RIGHT!

YOU MADE THAT?

heh-heh!

UBER-CUTE OR WHAT?!

YOU REALLY ARE CLULESS.

WHAT THE...?!

RAN-CHAN!!

BESIDES, I CAN TWIRL IT WITH NO PROBLEM' ♡

WISH WISH

THAT'S RIGHT! BEAUTY IS SKIN-DEEP, Y'KNOW!

JUNK-Y!

LOTS OF STUFF

UH, STUFF'S FLYING OFF

YAHOO!

AFTERWORD
Thanks for reading!
Remember to keep your heart
open for new people!
Tsubana

KOTOBUKI, DON'T THINK REI-KUN IS INTO YOU JUST BECAUSE AN EMAIL RUMOR SAYS SO!!
WHY ME...?
WHO YOU CALLIN' A DITZ, DITZ ?!

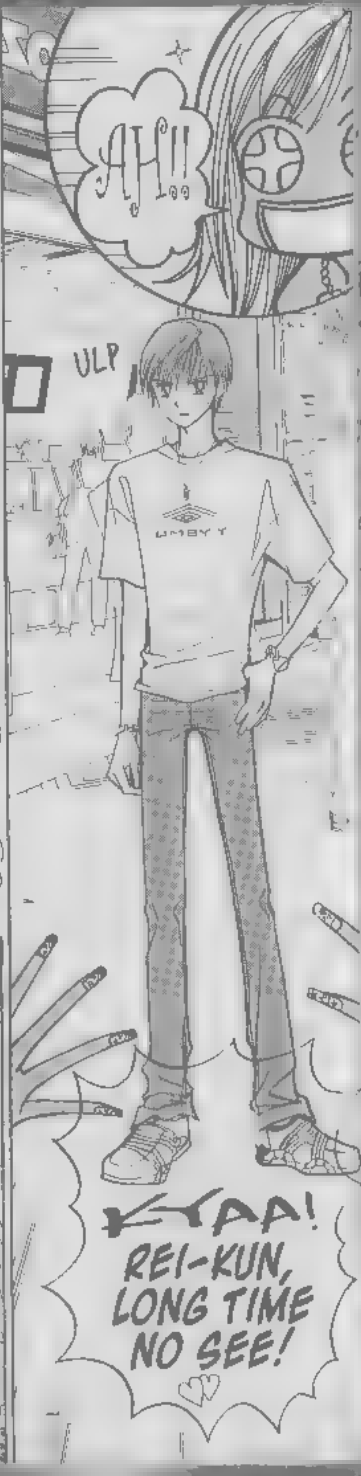
IT NEVER FAILS
STUPID PALE GAL
STUPID TAN GAL
SHUT UP JIMMY!
WHAT IDIOT EVEN READS THAT CRAP?!
SO HEY
WHO DID START THAT RUMOR, ANYWAY?

SHE'S STILL HARASSING THE NEW FRESHMEN
DUNNO BUT WE KNOW
IS HER HANDLE IS "HA-TO" "HEART"

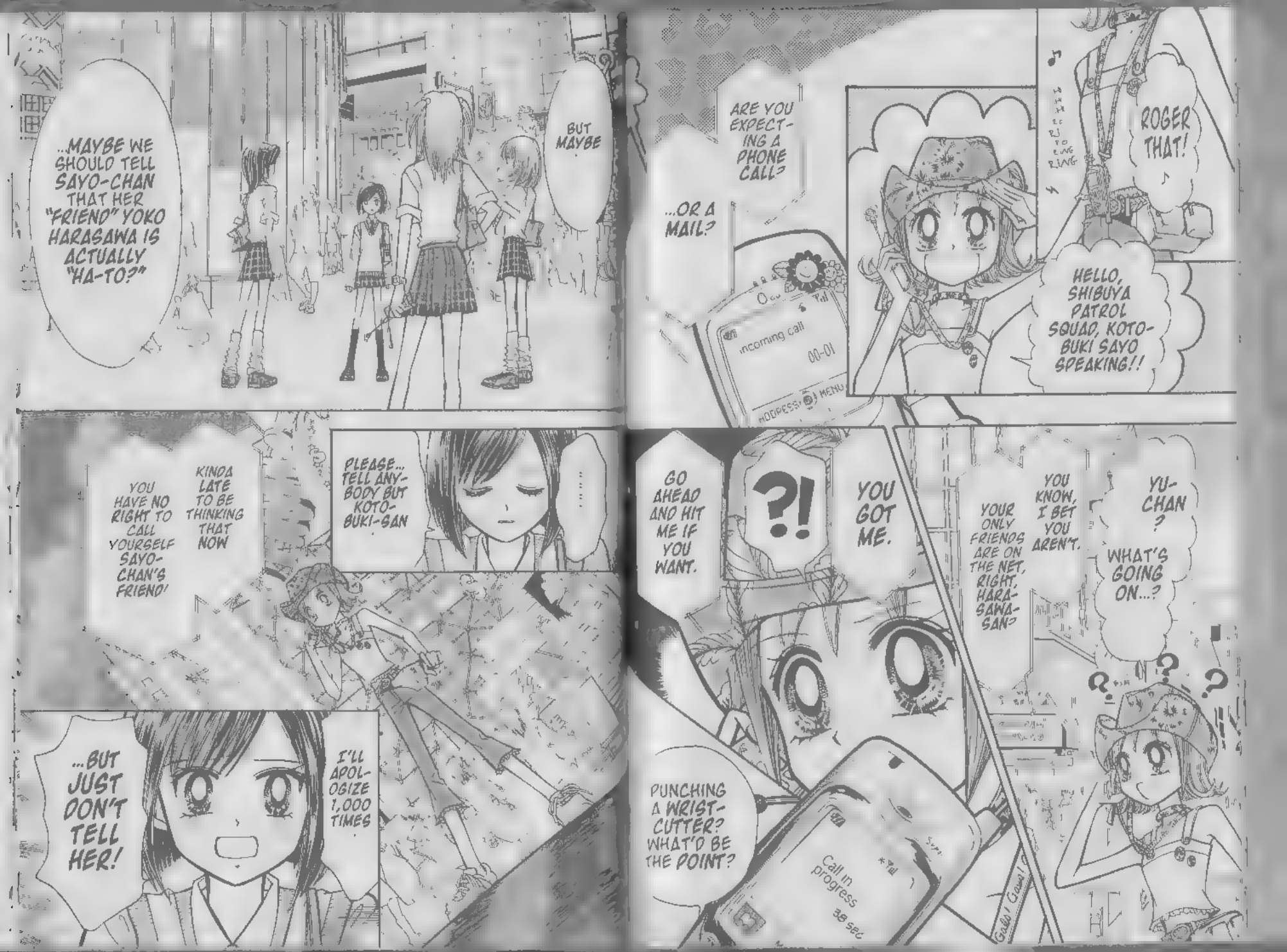
YESSS!! A SECOND-HAND KISS!!!
HERE, I ONLY TOOK A BITE
YEAH? THEN HAVE SOME ICE CREAM
WHENEVER YOU THREE ARE AROUND, IT ALWAYS FEELS TEN DEGREES HOTTER
IT'S ALREADY HOT ENOUGH

--I CAN'T JUST ASK "AM I STILL YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?"
NO! I JUST CAN'T DO IT --
SHOULD I MAKE MYSELF ASK HIM.?
SH-SHOULD I ?
NO THANKS
OPEN UP

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME WITH THAT DITZY KOTOBUKI!!
WHY BOTHER
GREAT IDEA!!
REI-KUN, THIS SUMMER YOU GOTTA GO TO THE BEACH WITH US!!


AH!!
ULP
KYAA!
REI-KUN, LONG TIME NO SEE!

"HA-TO," HUH?
WELL, WHAT SHE'S DOIN' IS NASTY
...BUT I BET IT'S JUST A CRY FOR HELP.
BUT "HEART" ISN'T THE ONLY WORD THAT SOUNDS LIKE THAT.
WHAT IF "HA-TO" IS REALLY "HURT?"
HELP...?
OH, I GET IT.
ON EMAIL SHE CALLS HERSELF "HA-TO" ...
SHOOT, I JUST KNOW THIS IS GONNA BE A PAIN IN THE BUTT.
YEAH... MAKES SENSE
RAN, DO YOU THINK ...?
THAT'S RIGHT...! WHY DIDN'T WE REALIZE THAT?
DID YOU HEAR?
YOU THINK IT'S TRUE?
IT MUST BE
SHE'S THE ONE WHO THREATENED US AND RAN!
...IT'S REALLY YOKO HARASAWA!
WHETHER IT'S "HA-TO," "HEART," OR "HURT..."
FRIED CHICKEN!
LET'S DO ONE LAST PATROL AND GET SOMETHING TO EAT!
SHIBUYA CENTER PATROL NOW CLOSED, NO PROBLEMS TO REPORT!!


...MAYBE WE SHOULD TELL SAYO-CHAN THAT HER "FRIEND" YOKO HARASAWA IS ACTUALLY "HA-TO?"
BUT MAYBE
PLEASE... TELL ANYBODY BUT KOTOBUKI-SAN
KINDA LATE TO BE THINKING THAT NOW
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CALL YOURSELF SAYO-CHAN'S FRIEND!
I'LL APOLOGIZE 1,000 TIMES
...BUT JUST DON'T TELL HER!
ARE YOU EXPECTING A PHONE CALL?
...OR A MAIL?
incoming call
00-01
ROGER THAT!
HELLO, SHIBUYA PATROL SQUAD, KOTOBUKI SAYO SPEAKING!!
GO AHEAD AND HIT ME IF YOU WANT.
?!
YOU GOT ME.
PUNCHING A WRIST-CUTTER? WHAT'D BE THE POINT?
Call in progress
38 sec
YOUR ONLY FRIENDS ARE ON THE NET, RIGHT, HARASAWA-SAN?
YOU KNOW, I BET YOU AREN'T.
YU-CHAN?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?

YOKO-CHAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
YOKO-CHAN!!
DASH
SHE WOULDN'T, LIKE, KILL HERSELF OVER THIS, RIGHT...?
SHE DESERVED IT!
GEE... DID WE GO TOO FAR...?

STOP IT!!
YU-CHAN! THAT'S ENOUGH!
PLEASE...!!
GUESS WHO?
SOME-ONE'S HEARD THIS ENTIRE CONVER-SATION!
APOL-OGIZE ALL YOU WANT, IT'S TOO LATE!
...SAYO-CHAN!
NONE OTHER THAN...

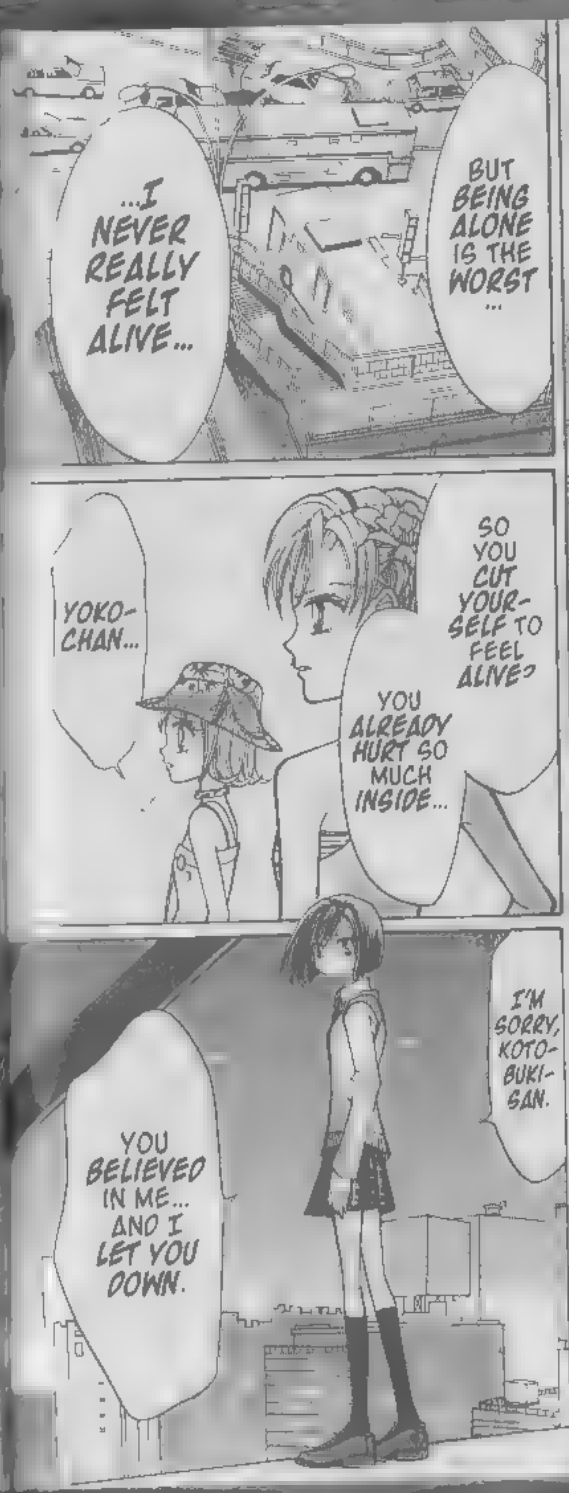
SAYO!
I KNOW YOKO-CHAN'S IN MORE PAIN THAN EVER...
AND I...I COULD NOT PROTECT HER!
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HER ...!!
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, YOU GOTTA GET TOUGHER!
YOU'RE HER FRIEND AND YOU DECIDED ...
...TO HELP HER, RIGHT?!
THEN DON'T STOP NOW!
RAN'S RIGHT!
IT'S CRUNCH TIME FOR THE FRESHMEN DETECTIVES!
GUYS
LET'S KEEP GOING!

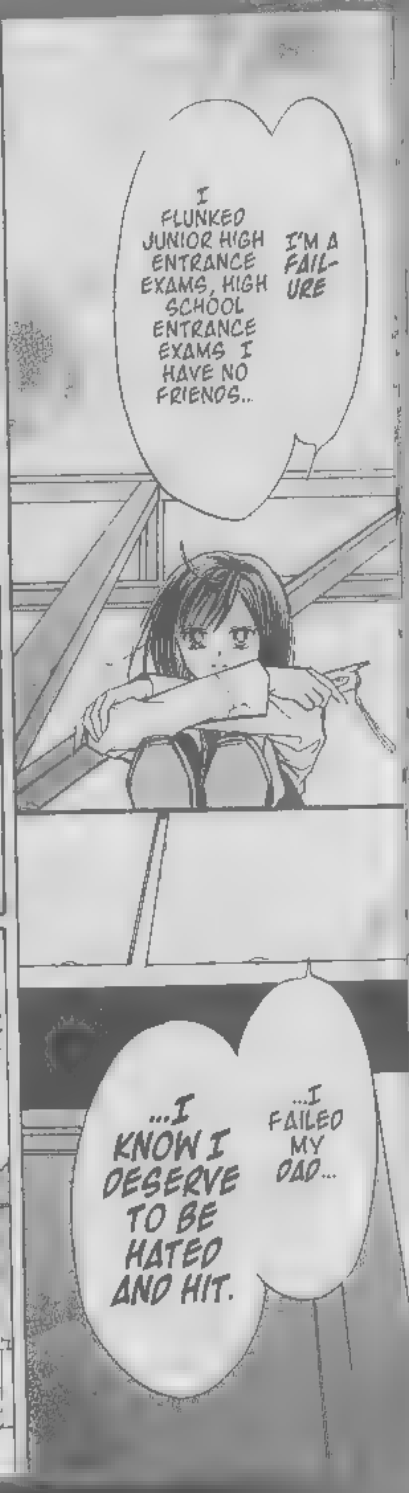
EWWW DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!
AND I THOJGHT I HAD CREATED A MASTER-PIECE..
Shibuya Station West Exit
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! CHEER UP, I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU.
REALLY?! YOU'RE GONNA BE A GREAT WIFE!
OH, RIGHT, RAN GOT A D IN HOME EC..
RAN!!
HUH?! SAYO, WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...YOKO-CHAN... YOKO-CHAN WAS...
HEY, CALM DOWN! WHAT HAPPENED?!
"HA-TO" IS REALLY HARA-SAWA-SAN!
SHE MIGHT REALLY DO SOMETHING BAD. WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR HER!

YOKO-CHAN...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S COLD UP HERE
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A PHONE CALL THAT'LL NEVER COME
FROM ANYBODY

AH! UP THERE ...!!
?!
IS SHE GONNA JUMP?!
AYA! HAVE NAKA-SEN CALL HARA-SAWA'S DAD!
MIYU! GET MY BROTHER, NOW!
YOKO-CHAN !!!
GOT IT!
RIGHT!
C'MON, SAYO !!
NO TIME TO WASTE!

I...
...I KNOW WE CAN WORK IT OUT.
HURTING YOURSELF AND OTHER PEOPLE FRIGHTENS ME. BUT IF WE SHARE OUR TRUE FEELINGS
YOKO-CHAN
..NO MATTER WHAT. I DON'T HATE YOU.
...I'M A COWARD
WELL, I CAN'T DO THAT...
...WISH I WAS STRONG LIKE YOU, KOTOBUKI-SAN...
...TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT ME!!
PLEASE, YOKO-CHAN
NOO!!!


...I NEVER REALLY FELT ALIVE...
BUT BEING ALONE IS THE WORST ...
YOKO-CHAN...
SO YOU CUT YOURSELF TO FEEL ALIVE?
YOU ALREADY HURT SO MUCH INSIDE...
YOU BELIEVED IN ME... AND I LET YOU DOWN.
I'M SORRY, KOTOBUKI-SAN.


I FLUNKED JUNIOR HIGH ENTRANCE EXAMS, HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS I HAVE NO FRIENDS..
I'M A FAILURE
...I KNOW I DESERVE TO BE HATED AND HIT.
...I FAILED MY DAD...

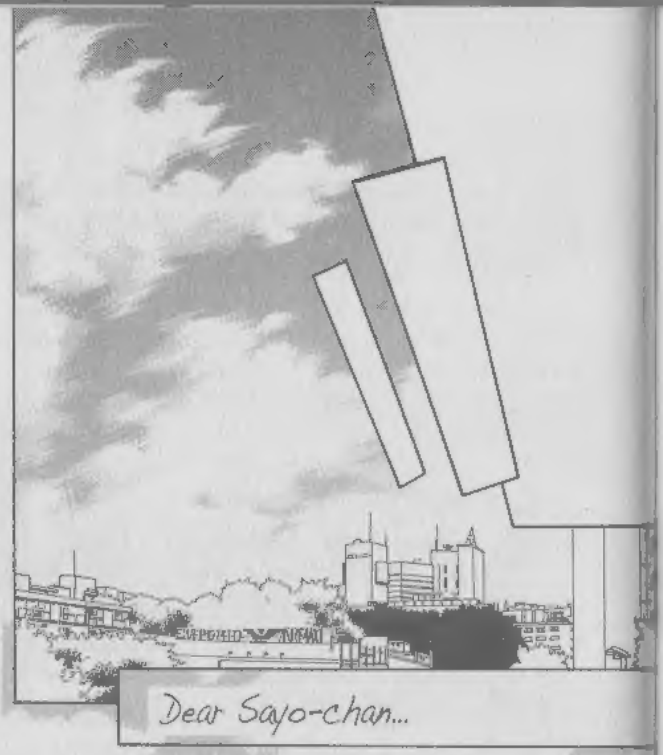
...WON'T YOU GIVE LIVING JUST ONE MORE CHANCE?
EVEN IF YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO DIE --
... SOME-ONE LIKE ME?
HOW COULD ANYONE FORGIVE ...
FORGIVE YOUR-SELF FIRST --
--AND THEN YOU CAN FIND NEW COURAGE! I KNOW IT!
I KNOW -- I MADE YOU THAT CHARM!
AND THEN FINALLY, YOKO-CHAN, YOU'LL BE AL-RIGHT!

I WON'T LET YOU DIE!!
YOKO-CHAN, WHEN YOU CHOSE THE NAME "HURT" YOU WERE TRYING DES-PERATELY TO REACH OUT TO OTHER PEOPLE!!
YOU WERE TRYING ...
...TO FIND THE SUPPORT TO HELP YOU SURVIVE !!
...PROVE THAT YOU REALLY WANTED TO LIVE, YOKO-CHAN!!
EVEN THESE CUTS ON YOUR WRIST...

SO LET HER LIVE HER OWN LIFE!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BE THERE WHEN SHE NEEDS YOU!
YOKO...
...DO YOU... HATE ME?
...I JUST WANT YOU TO LOVE ME THE WAY I AM...
I JUST...
OF COURSE NOT...

YOKO!!
RAN! SAYO!!
IS THE GIRL OKAY?
KOTO-BUKI-SAN...
TOOK YOUR TIME, BRO!
SO SHE'S OKAY!
THANK GOD
YOKO...!
WHY WOULD YOU...

WHAT...!
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HER FUTURE
THAT KIND OF TWISTED LOVE IS KILLING HER ON THE INSIDE!
SHE'S NOT A REFLECTION OF YOU! SHE'S HERSELF!!
DRIVE YOUR DAUGHTER WITHOUT MERCY AND NOW YOU ASK "WHAT'S WRONG?!"
YOU REALLY ARE A CLUELESS LITTLE MAN.
NOT WHY... WHO.



...how are you?

I wanted to stay in the same class with you 'til summer vacation, at least, but unfortunately I couldn't. I'm preparing to transfer to another high school (from second semester), one that doesn't have an entrance examination.

SO YOKO-CHAN TRANS-FERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL.
YEAH... BUT IF SHE CHOSE IT HERSELF, THEN I'M ALL FOR IT!
Thank you for everything.
I'm a little nervous about it, but next time I'll actually call you.
Talk to you soon.
From, Yoko
P.S. Sayo-chan, that charm you made really is lucky!
NO MATTER HOW AWFUL THINGS ARE IF YOU HAVE EVEN A SINGLE PERSON TO SUPPORT YOU...
...THAT'S ENOUGH.
YEAH, I KNOW...
...I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D SURVIVE BEING ALL ALONE.

My parents were really shocked when they found out I'd been cutting my wrist.

But now we can finally be honest with each other and share our feelings.

It's still tough sometimes, but I have confidence in myself now.

For example, I chose my new high school myself.

Until now, I just didn't care about my future, it seemed so out of my control.

But now I'm not going to be afraid to follow my dreams...

...I'm going to find my own path with my own two feet.

And you know what? I'm not scared.

I'm not scared because I know I have a real friend.

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YEAH, HAVING FRIENDS IS, LIKE, A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER THAN NOT HAVING 'EM.
FRIENDS ARE TREA-SURES, YOU KNOW?
OH, BY THE WAY, MY JEWELS...
RAN...
C'MON! WE'RE BEST FRIENDS! HEEEELP MEEE!
DO YOUR OWN HOME-WORK!
GIMME A BREAK!
DRAG DRAG
SHE'LL NEVER CHANGE...
.....
IN ENGLISH AND CLAS-SICAL JAPA-NESE !!
...JUST BY COINCI-DENCE, I'M TOTALLY IN TROUBLE-- WITH THE END-OF-SE-MESTER HOMEWORK --

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